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Three hours until Sidonia's downfall!! Due to completion of the gauna's true body piercing bullet, it seemed as if the scales of war have instantly turned in favor of mankind's victory. However, what appeared in front of the humankind was a giant asteroid that exceeded even the seed ship Sidonia in size. With the asteroid came the high-intelligence gauna model, Benisuzume, which annihilated one platoon in a blow. Gravity and time are the new "enemies"!!

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Chapter 21 Benisuzume's look

Small mass union ship "Ocarina"

Note: "Benisuzume" was "Red Sphingida" in previous volumes. Real English name of the moth is Elephant Hawk-moth or Deilephila elpenor.

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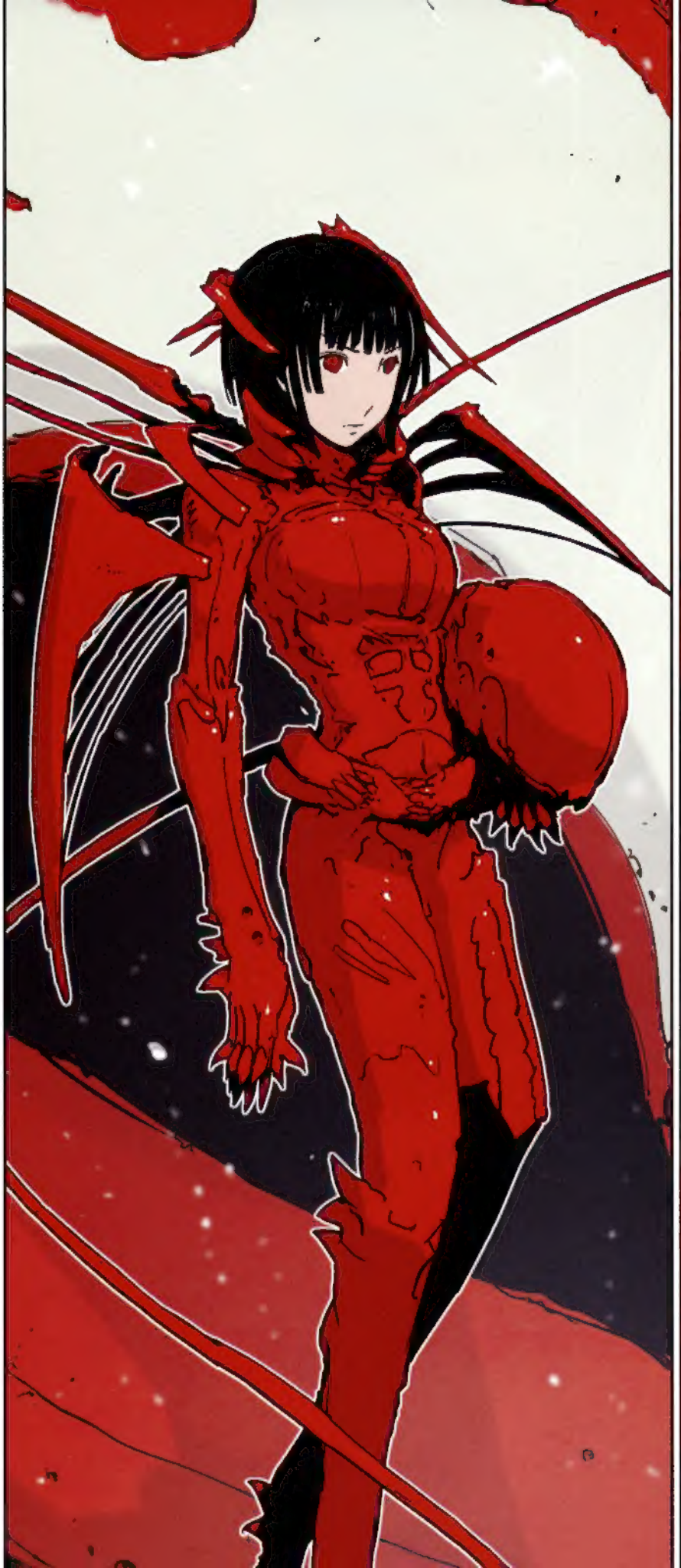

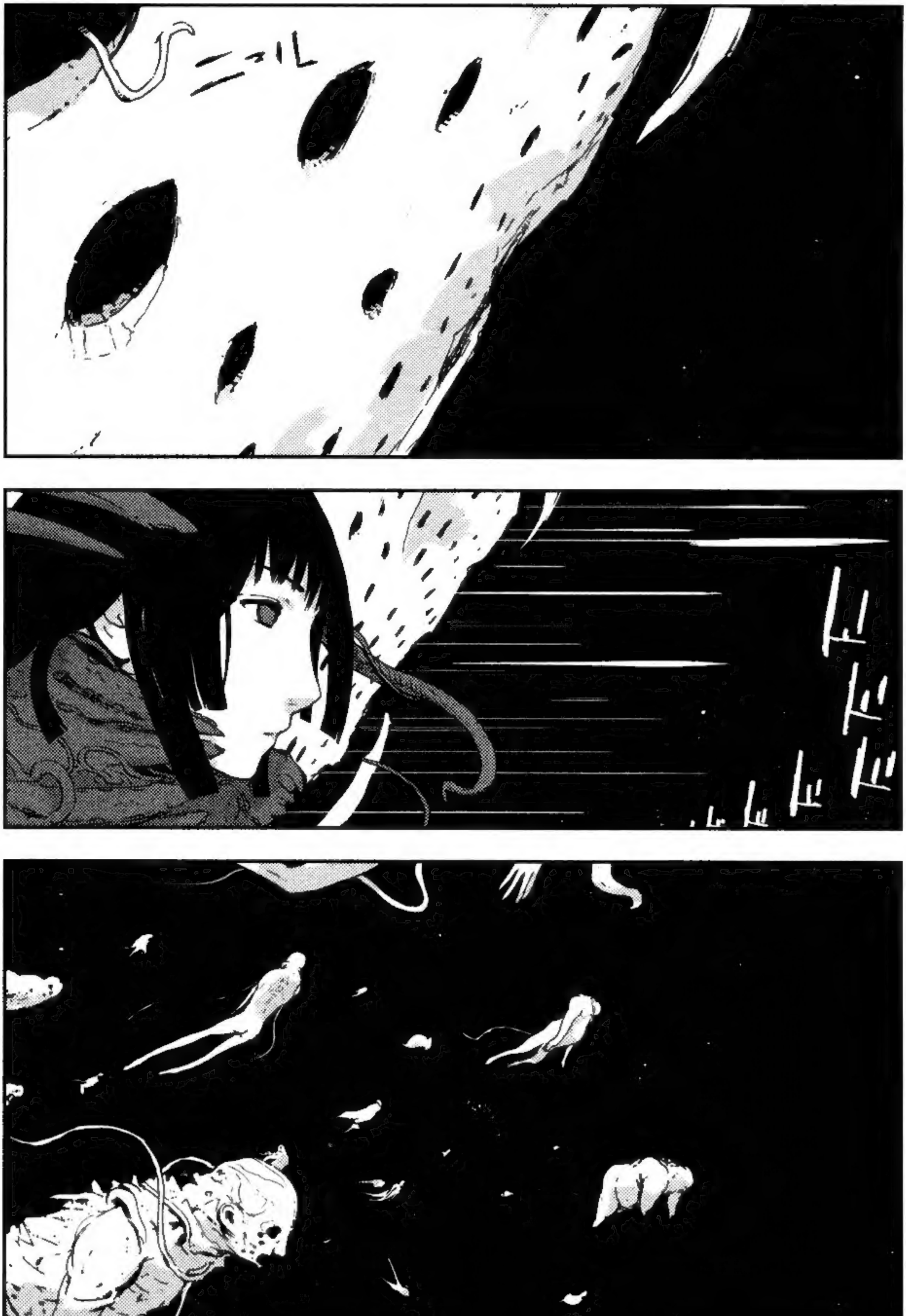

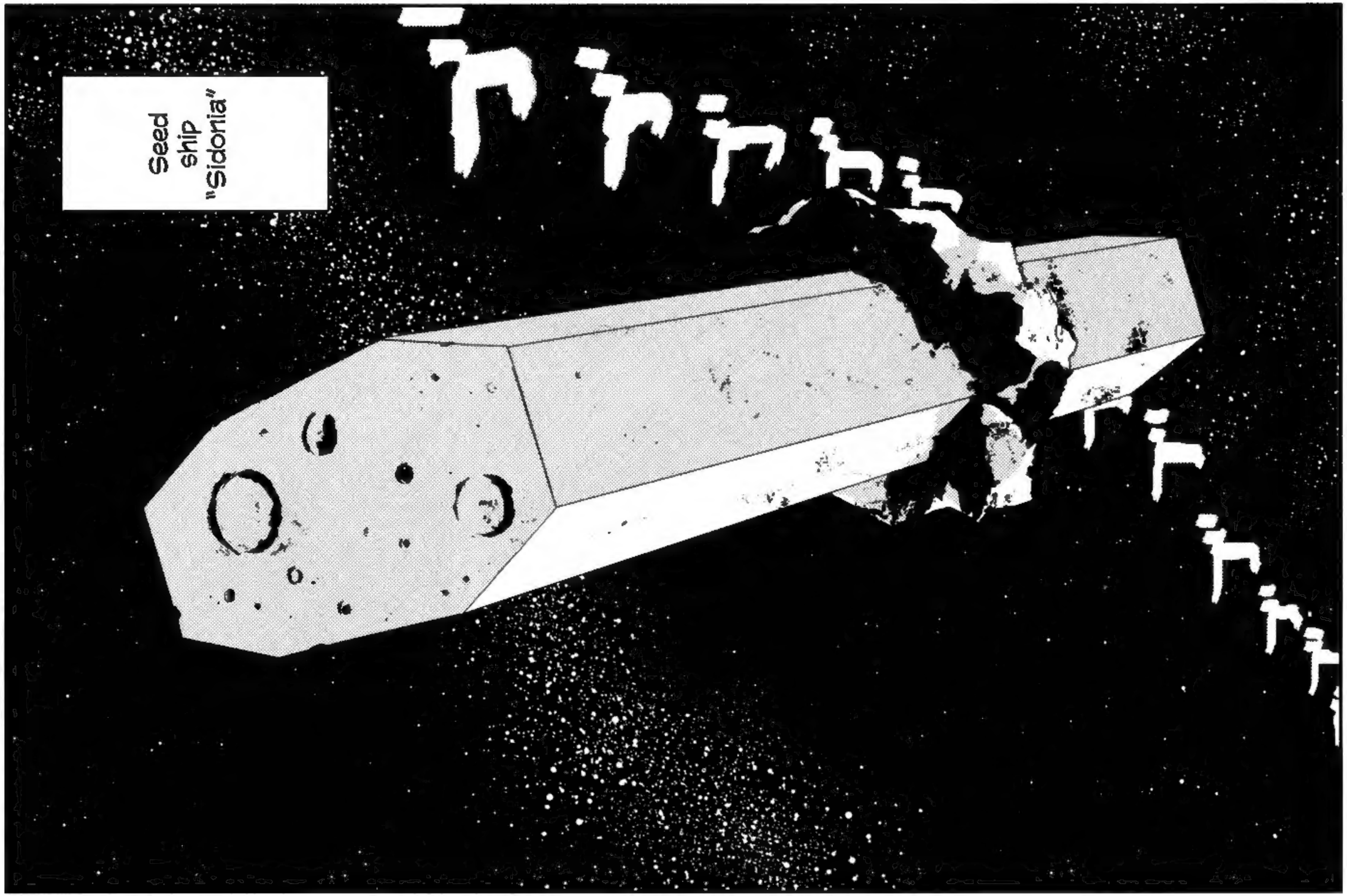
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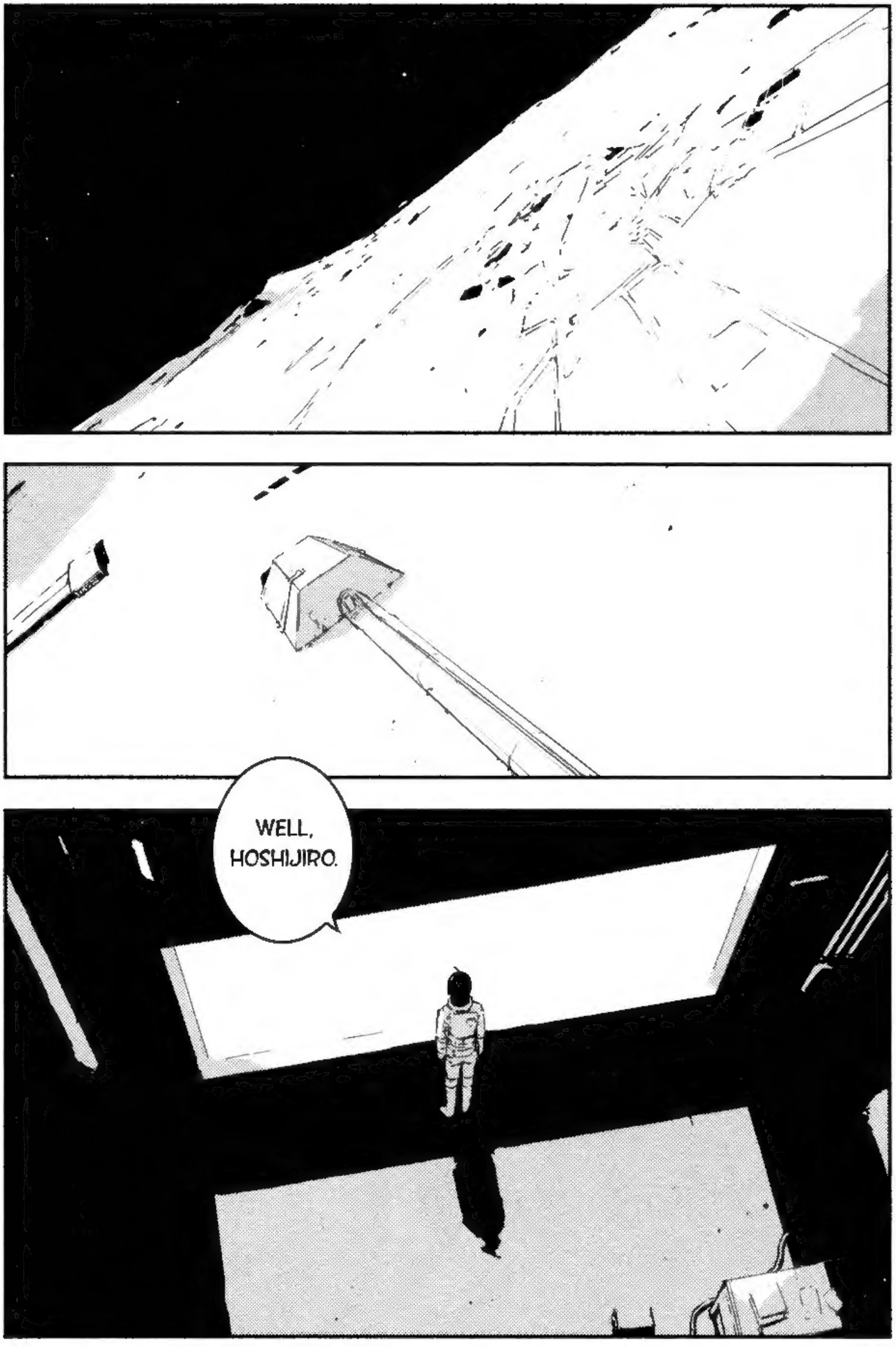
ship
"Sidonia"


WELL,
HOSHIJIRO.

GOODBYE.

I'LL COME AGAIN.

IT'S STANDING ON THE FLOOR!!

Isn't this happening for the first time?

!!

NO, I MEAN, THE HOSHIJIRO-SHAPED PLACENTA IS ON THE FLOOR!

TAHIRO-SAN!! HOSHIJIRO!

EH?

UWAH!

UWAHH.

Tanikaze-kun, I'm sorry to say this, while asking for your help,

but let me remind you.

IT'S PROBABLY HARD FOR YOU, BUT DON'T FORGET THIS

INSIDE HERE IS A GAUNA'S MEAT-PLACENTA, A QUARANTINE TANK'S SAMPLE

EVEN IF THIS PLACENTA REGAINS HOSHIJIRO-SAN'S MEMORIES, STARTS TO ACT LIKE A HUMAN, OR WHATEVER,

ULTIMATELY, THIS IS A GAUNA'S RESEARCH

BEEP

BEEP

HAH,
I FELL
ASLEEP!

KUNATO
DEVELOPMENTS.

BEEP

INTERCOM
CALL

YES?

CLICK

YOU MEAN, NOW? THAT'S ODD. I WONDER, WAS THERE ANY NOTIFICATION?

WE HAVE COME FOR A STUDY TOUR.

EH?

COULD IT BE THAT SOMETHING WENT WRONG?

THIS TIME WAS DESIGNATED IN THE VISIT APPLICATION.

WE WILL MAKE ANOTHER APPLICATION AND COME AGAIN.

EXCUSE US.

INDEED. THE PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED.

YOU'RE PILOT KUNATO-SAN?

WAIT.

TAHIRO. GLAD TO MEET YOU.

KUNATO DEVELOPMEN
Represent
Direc

KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS
General Affairs Department
KUNATO MOZUKU

KUNATO MOZUKU. GLAD TO MEET YOU.

SO YOU DECIDED TO FOLLOW YOUR FATHER'S STEPS?

PLEASE TREAT KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS WELL.

OUR COMPANY HAS SCALED DOWN, BUT WE FORMED A BUSINESS ALLIANCE WITH TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND CONTINUING TO DEVELOP WEAPONS AS WE DID BEFORE

IT IS DUE TO HIS SUDDEN DEATH THE OTHER DAY.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE PLAYING SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS WEAPON DEVELOPMENTS.

ALTHOUGH WE ONLY MAKE COMPONENTS UNDER THE SUBCONTRACT FROM TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

REALLY? MY CONDOLENCES.

YOU ACT REALLY MATURE, DESPITE BEING YOUNG.

I WILL GIVE THIS JOB MY LIFE, AS I DID DURING MY PILOT CAREER.

WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, MAY WE SEE THE HUMANOID-SHAPED PLACENTA?

SINCE WE CANNOT TAKE MUCH OF YOUR PRECIOUS TIME,

YEAH, THIS WAY.

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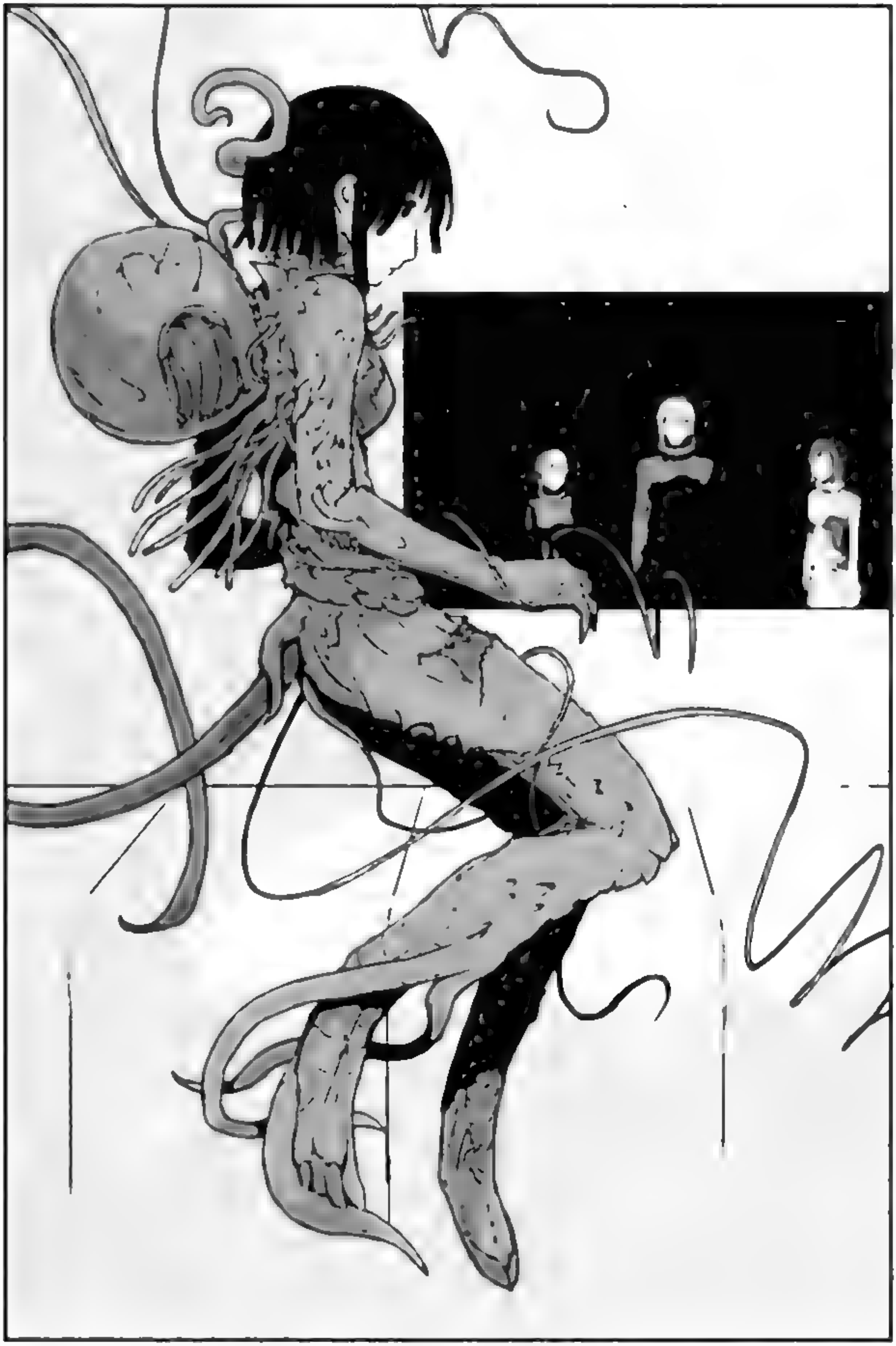

MAGNIFICENT! THIS LEAVES NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

IT'S A HUMAN ITSELF, ISN'T IT?

THEN WHY DOES IT TAKE THE TROUBLE TO REPLICATE INEFFICIENT HUMANS' PHYSIOLOGY?

REAL GAUNAS DON'T NEED TO BREATHE OR EAT TO FUNCTION. THEY'RE FAR SUPERIOR TO HUMANS.

INTERNAL ORGANS, THE BRAIN AND OTHER PARTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RECONSTRUCTED I THINK EXCLUDING THE PRESSURE SUIT SHAPED PLACENTA, WHICH STICKS TO THE BODY, FUNCTIONALLY IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM A HUMAN

NOTHING TO BE DESIRED?

AH, NEVER MIND.

HUMANS AS CREATURES MUST CHANGE.

EACH TIME I SEE A GAUNA, I THINK THAT...

I THINK IF THOSE WHO SEEK TO STRENGTHEN THIER FLESH OBTAIN SOMETHING LIKE IMMORTALITY, THEY WON'T DO WELL AS A RACE

I'VE HAD MANY ARGUMENTS ON THAT TOPIC IN THE PAST

IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THERE WAS AN ABSOLUTE LIFE WITH INDESTRUCTIBLE FLESH THAT'S HARDER THAN PLANETS

FOR IN-STANCE,

EH?

I SEE REGULAR CREWS DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE IMMOR-TAL SHIP COMMITTEE, HUH?

AHAHAHA!

JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW PRIMITIVE CREATURES THAT IDLY SPEND RESOURCES PROPAGATE EVERYWHERE IN SPACE WITHOUT A GAUNA-LIKE THREAT, MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.

A NOTION OF RACE IS OUTDATED.

YOU'RE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, COVERED IN ROTTEN LEFTOVERS, FOUL-SMELLING CREATURES THAT LEAVE EXCRETIONS EVERYWHERE!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHOA! WHAT'S THAT?

I'LL CALL OTHERS.

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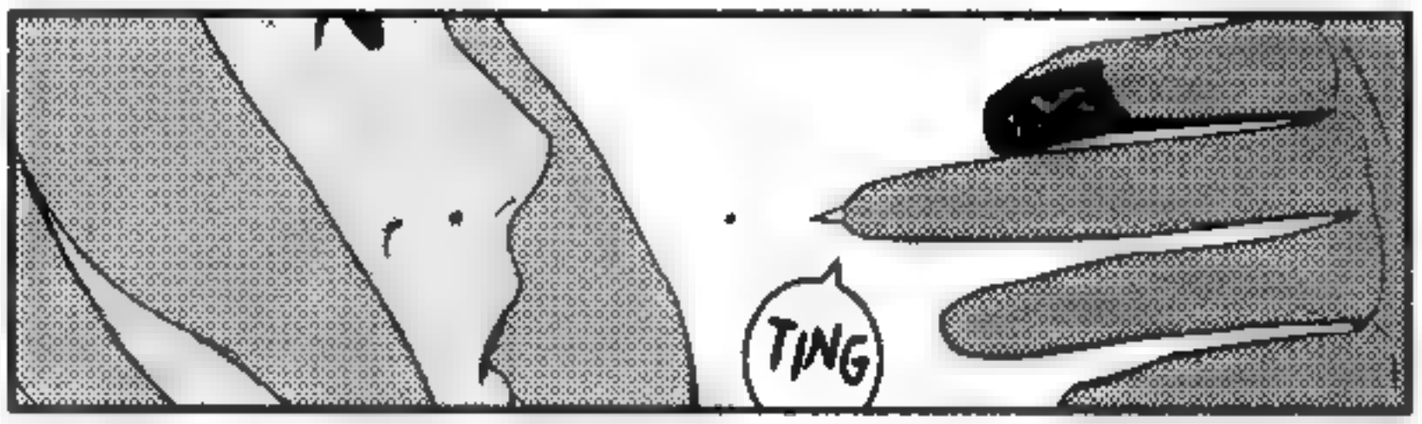
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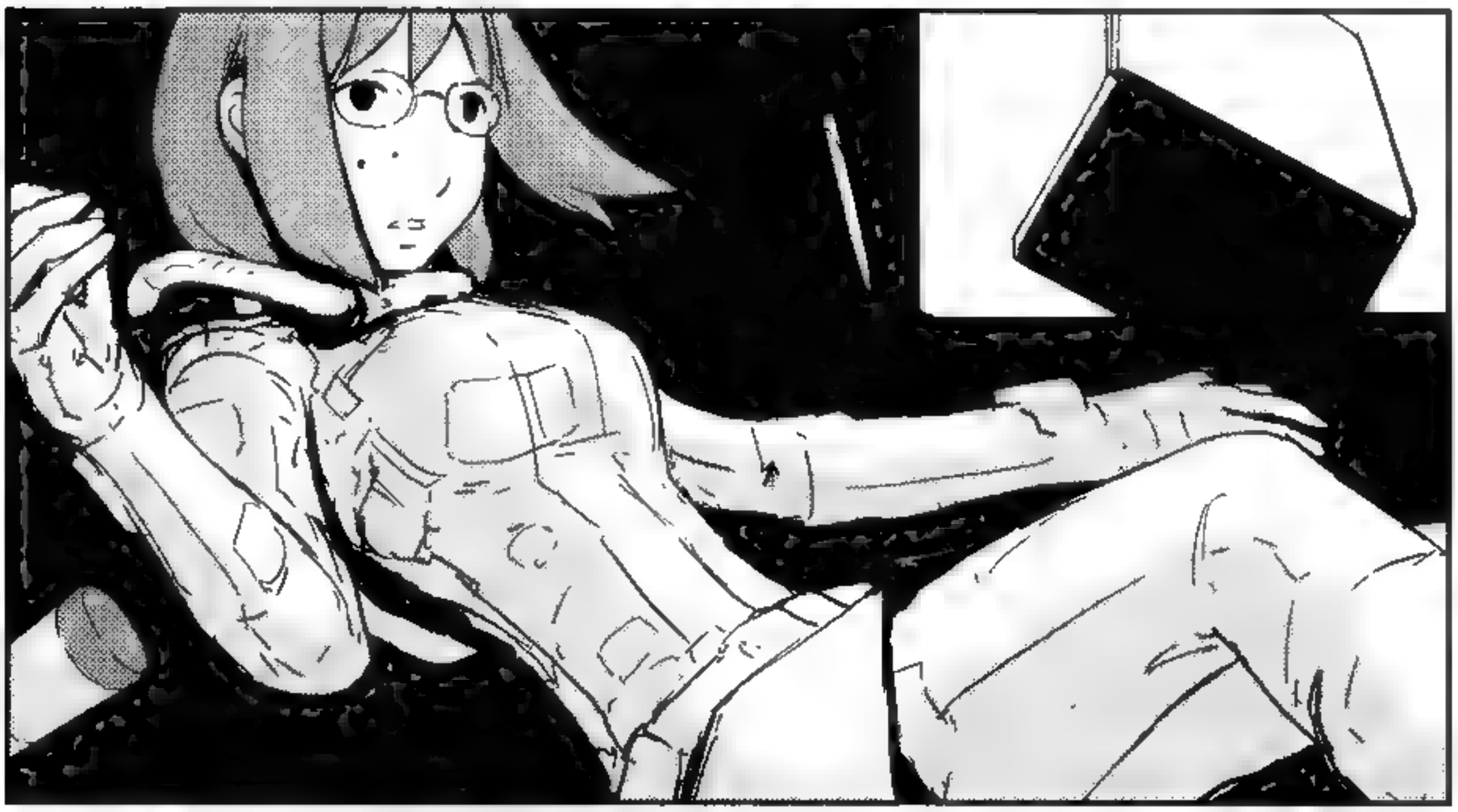
CAN'T MOVE, HUH?
SORRY, BUT YOU WON'T MOVE THAT BODY EVER AGAIN.

WITH ITS SIZE, IT CAN WHOLLY TRANSCRIBE A HUMAN'S BRAIN OR AN AI.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

"SIDONIA BLOOD NEMATODE". A PARASITIC ORGANISM I CREATED.

A NEW PERSONALITY TAKES OVER THE HOST'S BRAIN AND CONTROLS THE BODY INSTEAD OF THE HOST.

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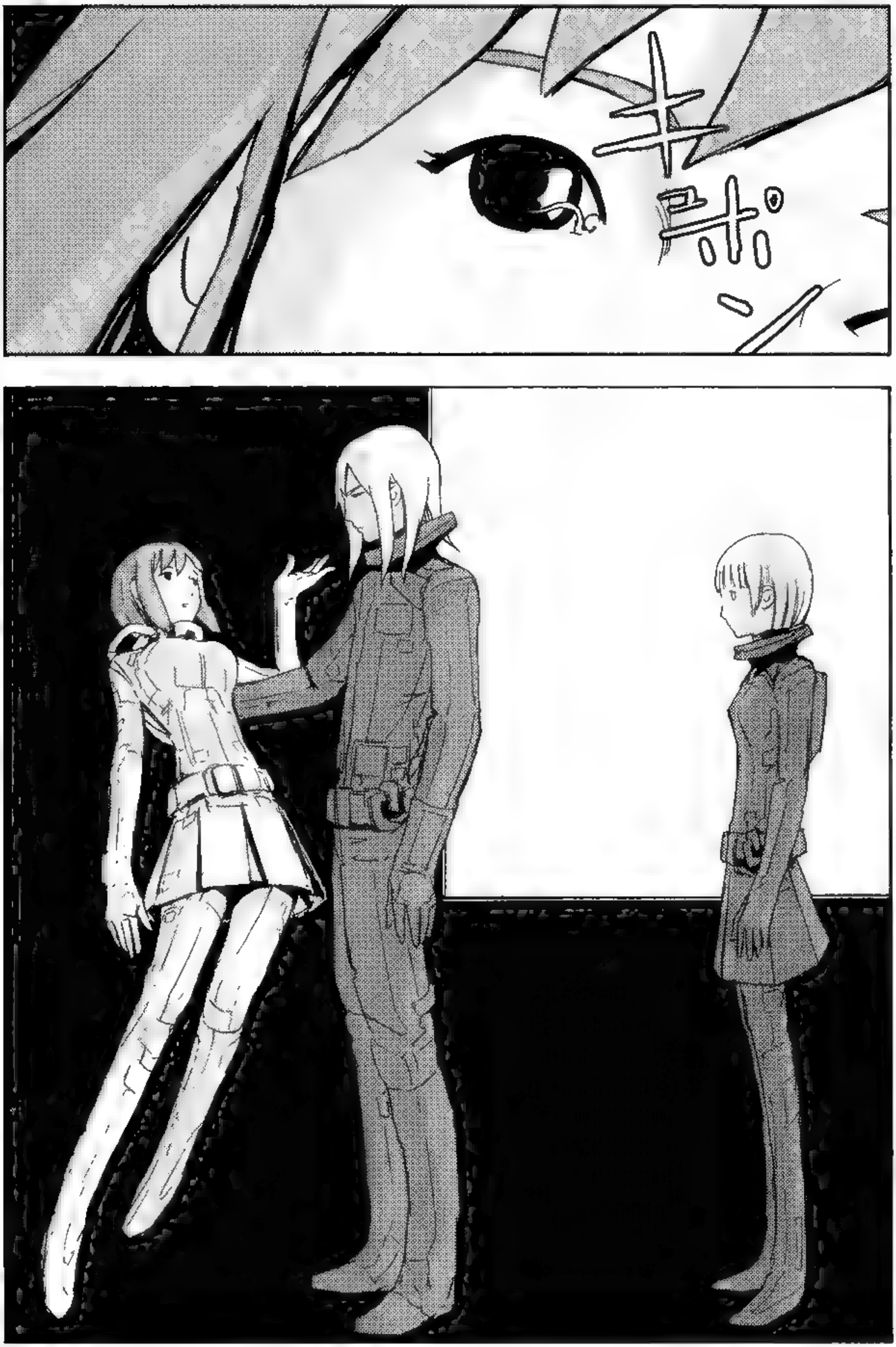
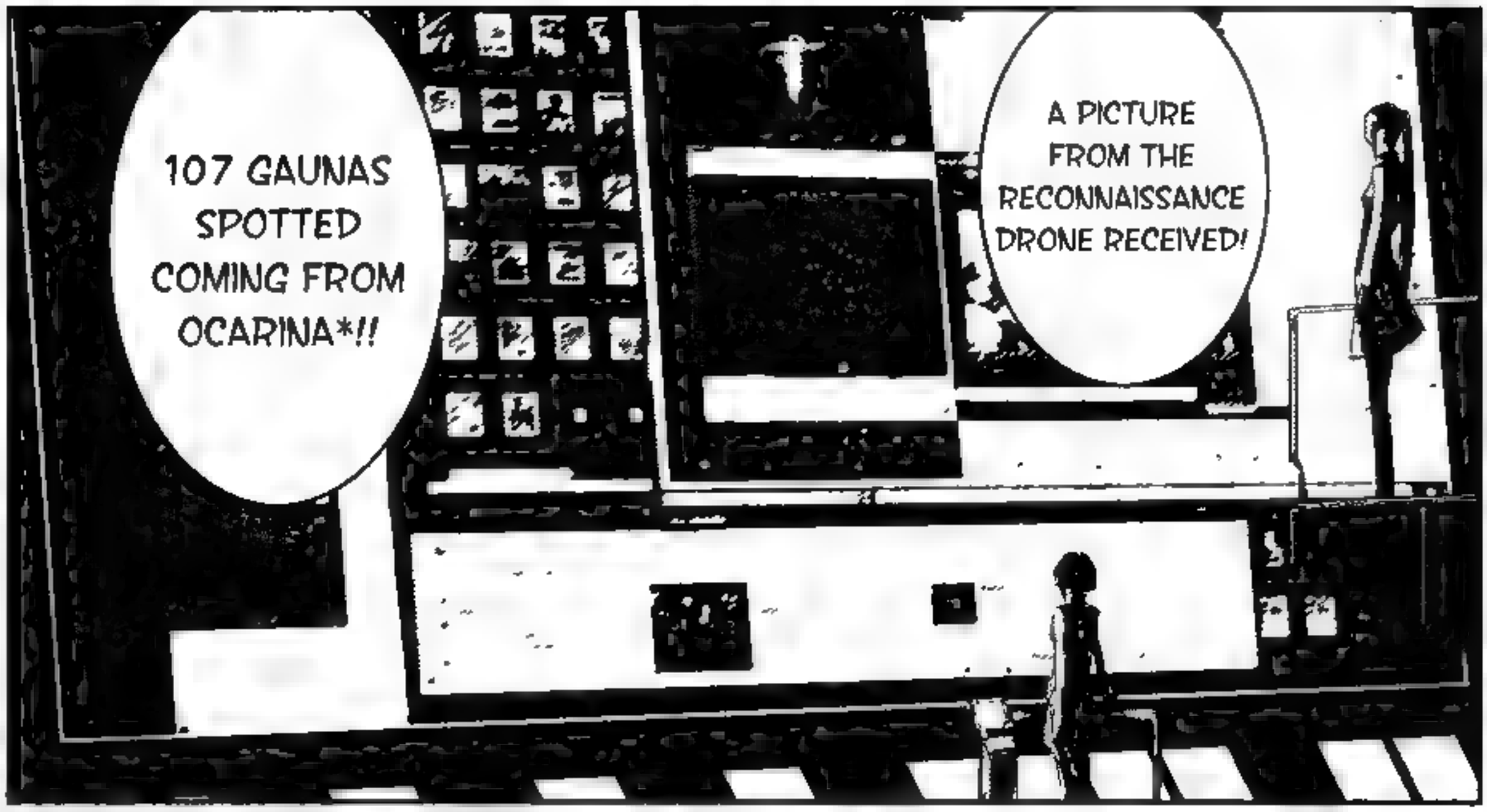
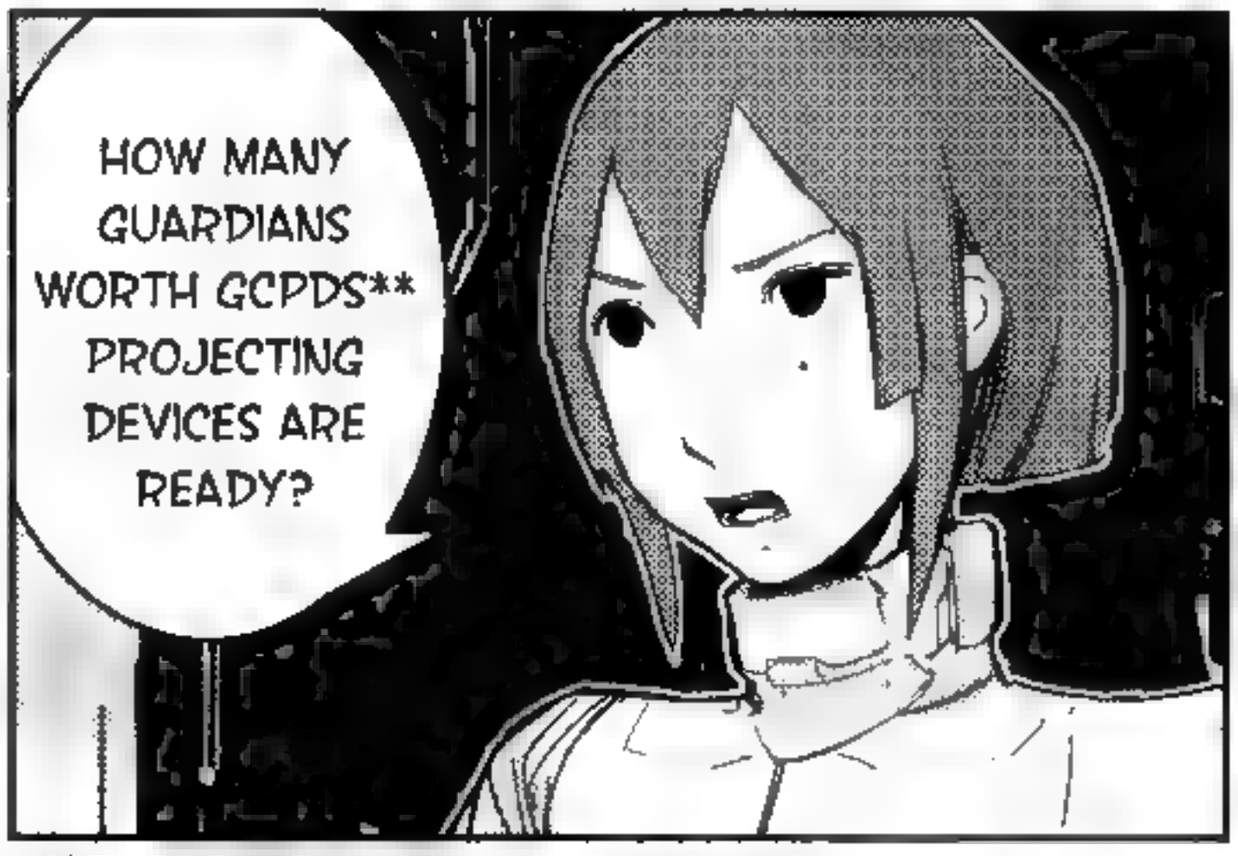


*Small mass union ship 21. Gaunas' mother ship which is engaged in hostilities with Sidonia. Number of gaunas inside: 5000.





**GCPDS = Gauna's true body piercing bullet

THEY STILL FEEL ANXIOUS.

ALTHOUGH EVERYONE WAS IN UPROAR FOR AN HOUR AFTER THE ARTIFICIAL KABI ANNOUNCEMENT AND NAGATE'S SUCCESSFUL SNIPING,

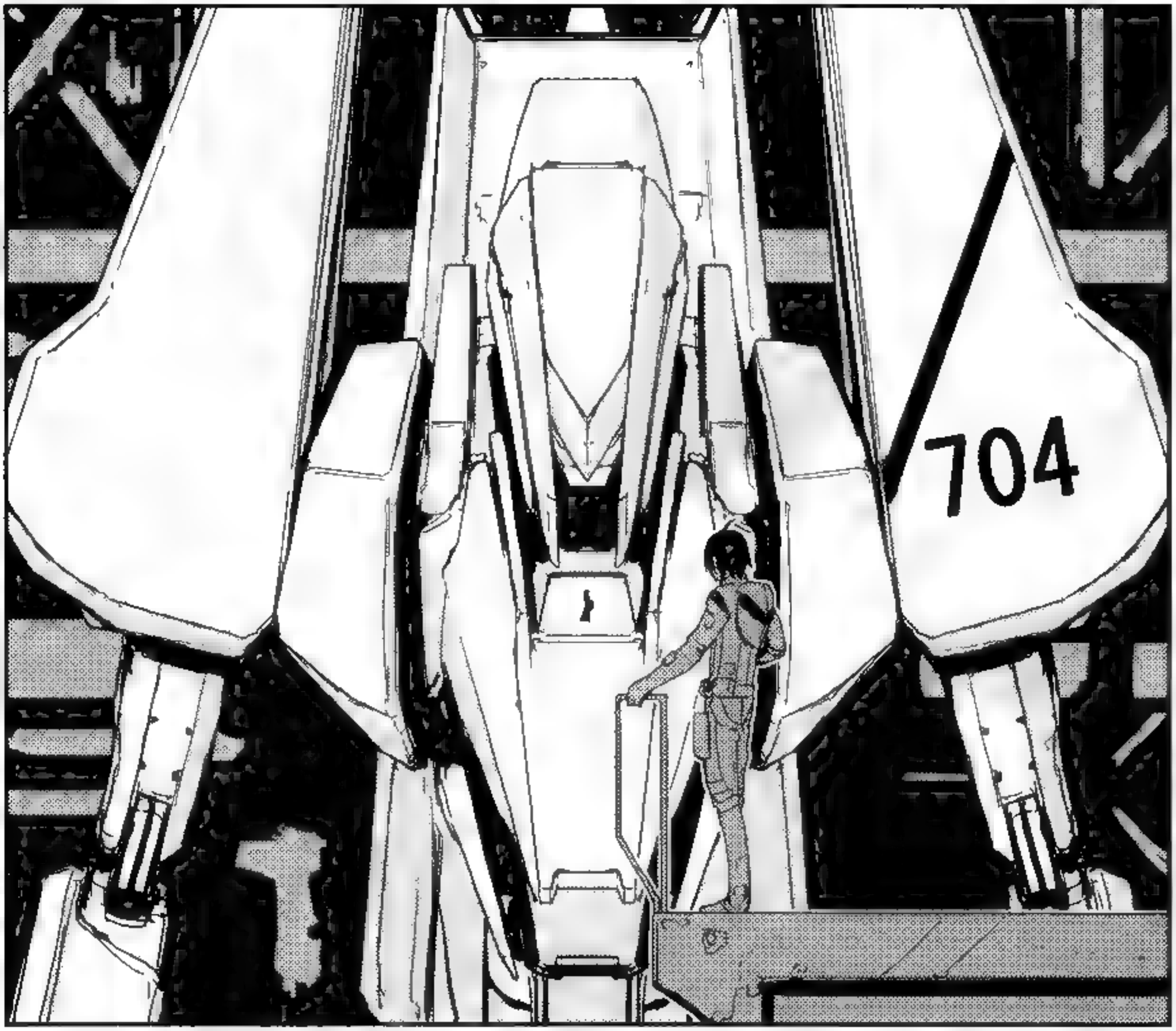
IT'S NOT LIKE THE 50% PILOT SURVIVAL RATE WAS REWRITTEN.

WE DON'T KNOW IN WHAT SHAPE GAUNAS WILL COME EACH TIME AND .

YUP

SEE YOU LATER

TAKE CARE, NAGATE!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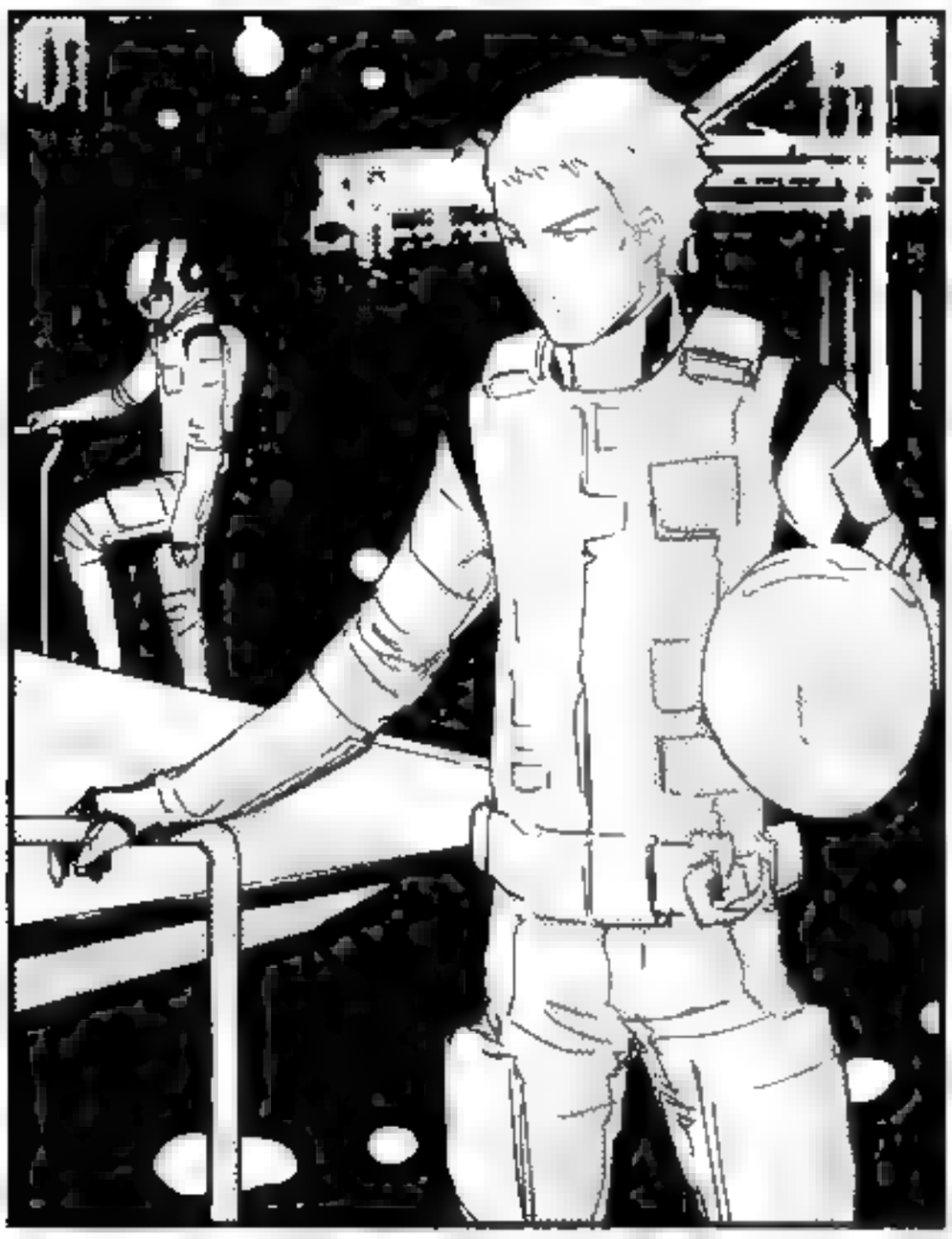

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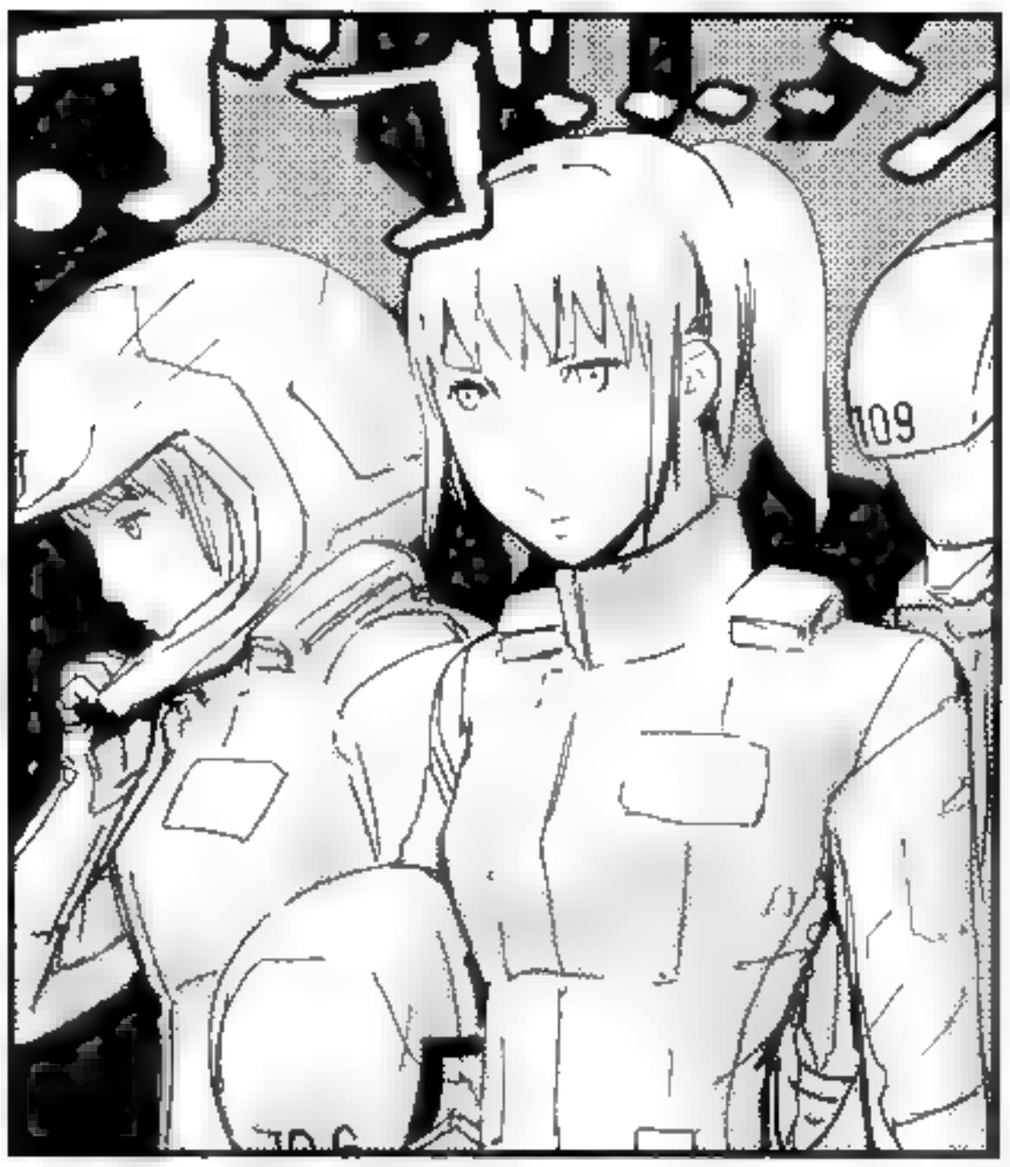
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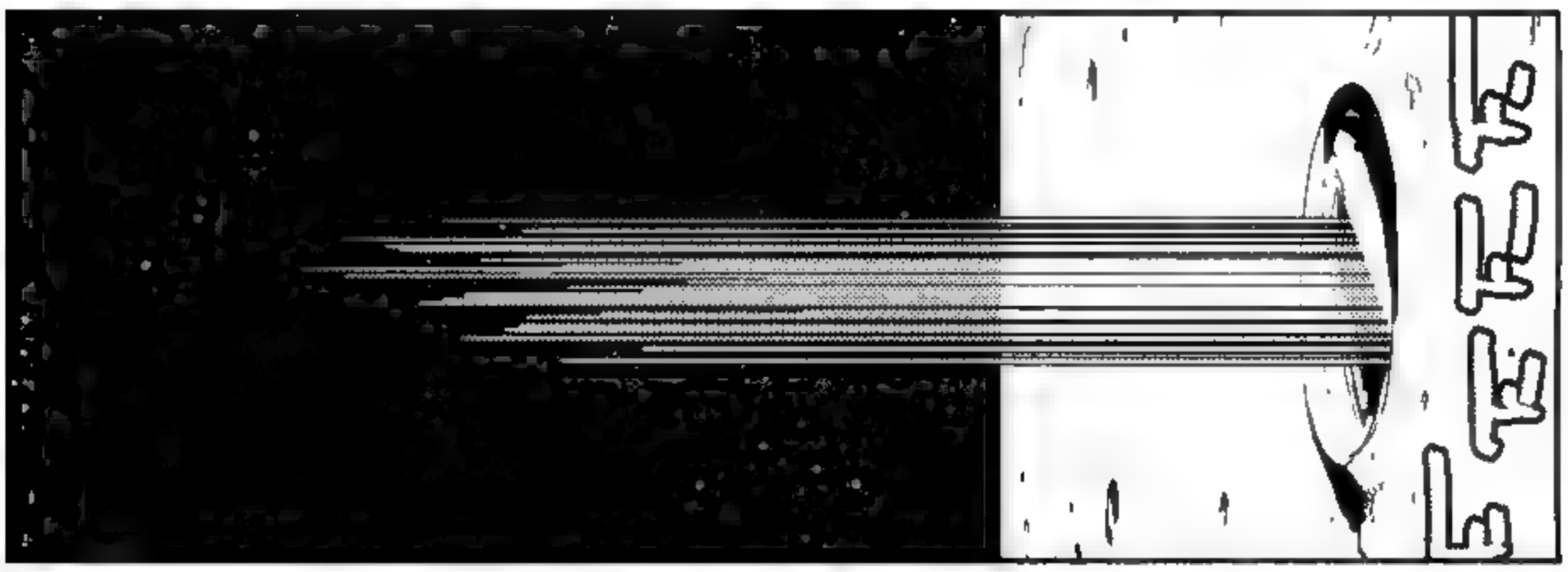
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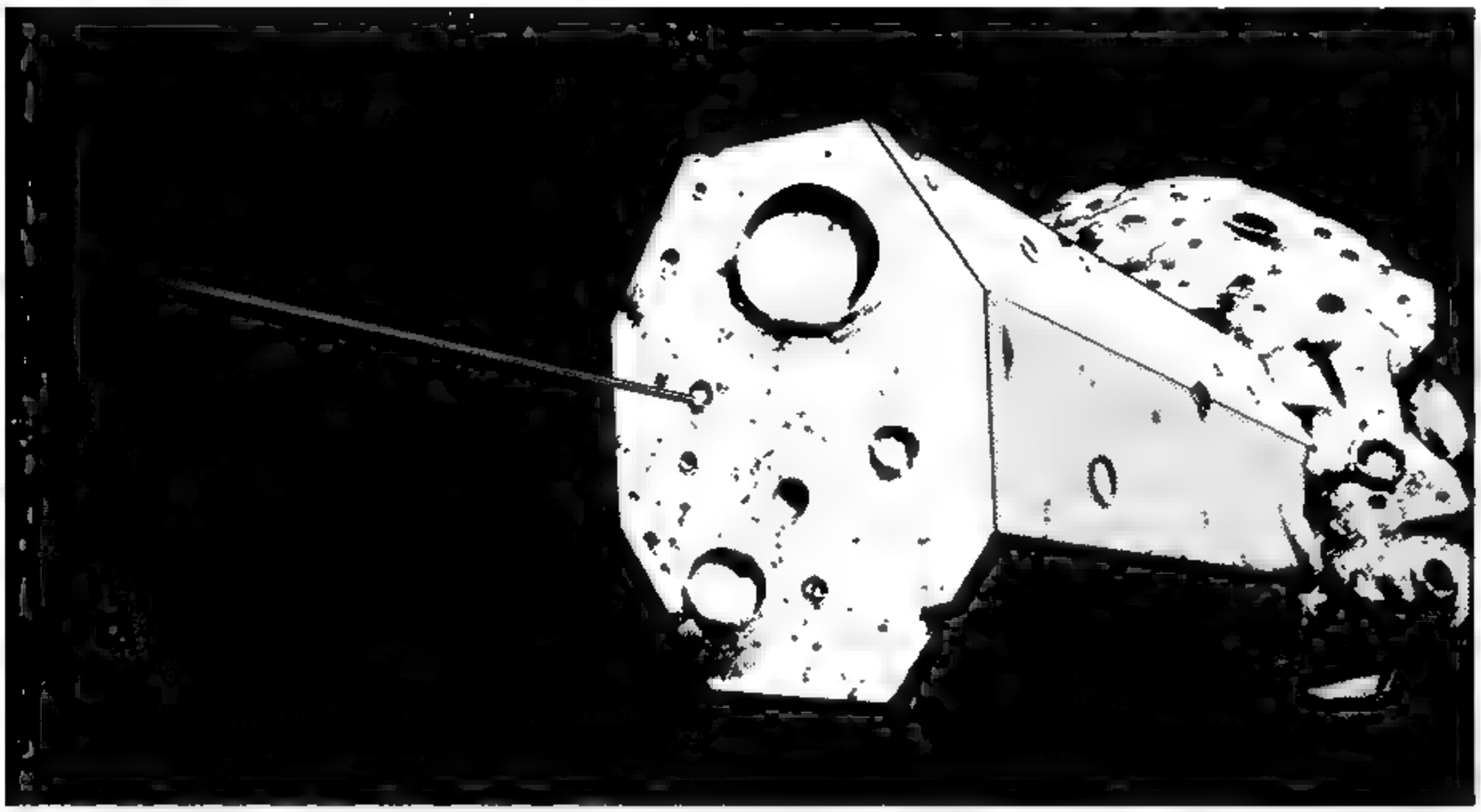
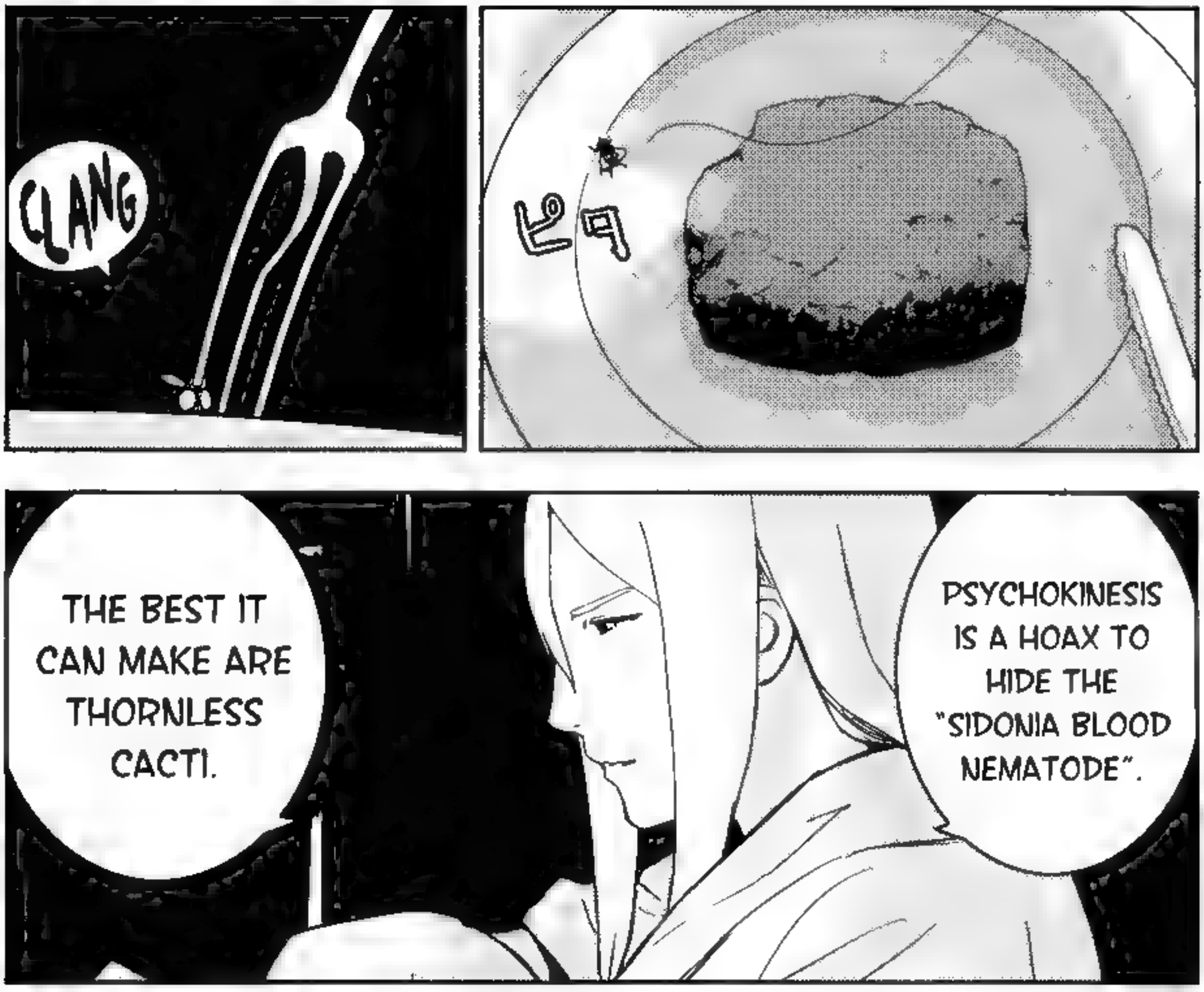


IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GOT QUITE USED TO THAT BODY, OCHIAI-SAMA

Kunato Resi-dence.

I STILL CAN'T DRIVE FLIES AWAY WITH PSYCHO-KINESIS.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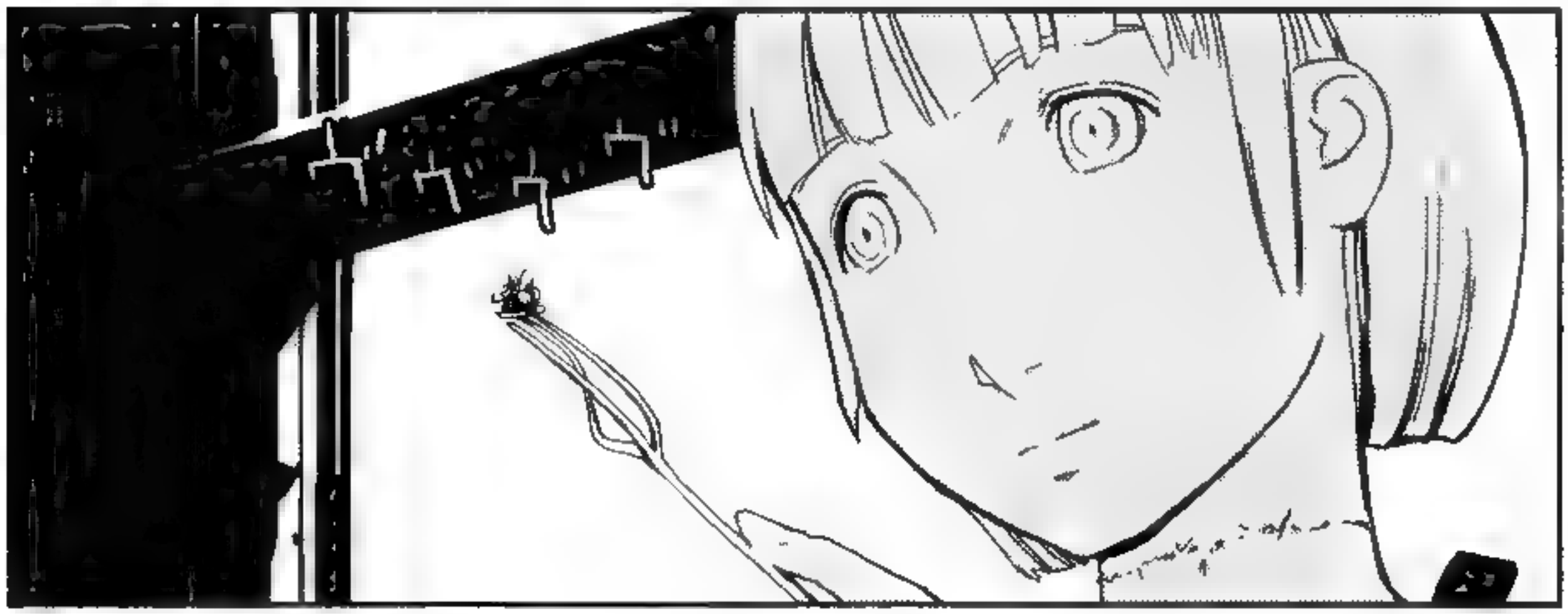
THE BEST IT CAN MAKE ARE THORNLESS CACTI.
PSYCHOKINESIS IS A HOAX TO HIDE THE "SIDONIA BLOOD NEMATODE".



ESN SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED
RECEIVING LEVEL 7
BRIDGE CHANNELS

GOOD.

BREAK FIRING FORMATION!! FOLD UP GCPDS PROJECTING DEVICES!!

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH!!

THE GAUNAS ARE GETTING CLOSER!!

ROGER! MOVING TO INTER-CEPTION!!

HIT, YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!

GAUNAS LEFT

32/107

CONFIRMED GAUNAS NUMBER

WHAT!? THEY ALREADY GOT RID OF MORE THAN HALF THE GAUNAS!?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SIDONIA'S MILITARY UNTIL I GET THE POWER, KEEP ON DRIVING GAUNAS OFF

IT STARTED, HUH?

IS THERE AN ACE IN THIS GENERATION TOO?

SOME GUY SHOT DOWN 38 GAUNAS...

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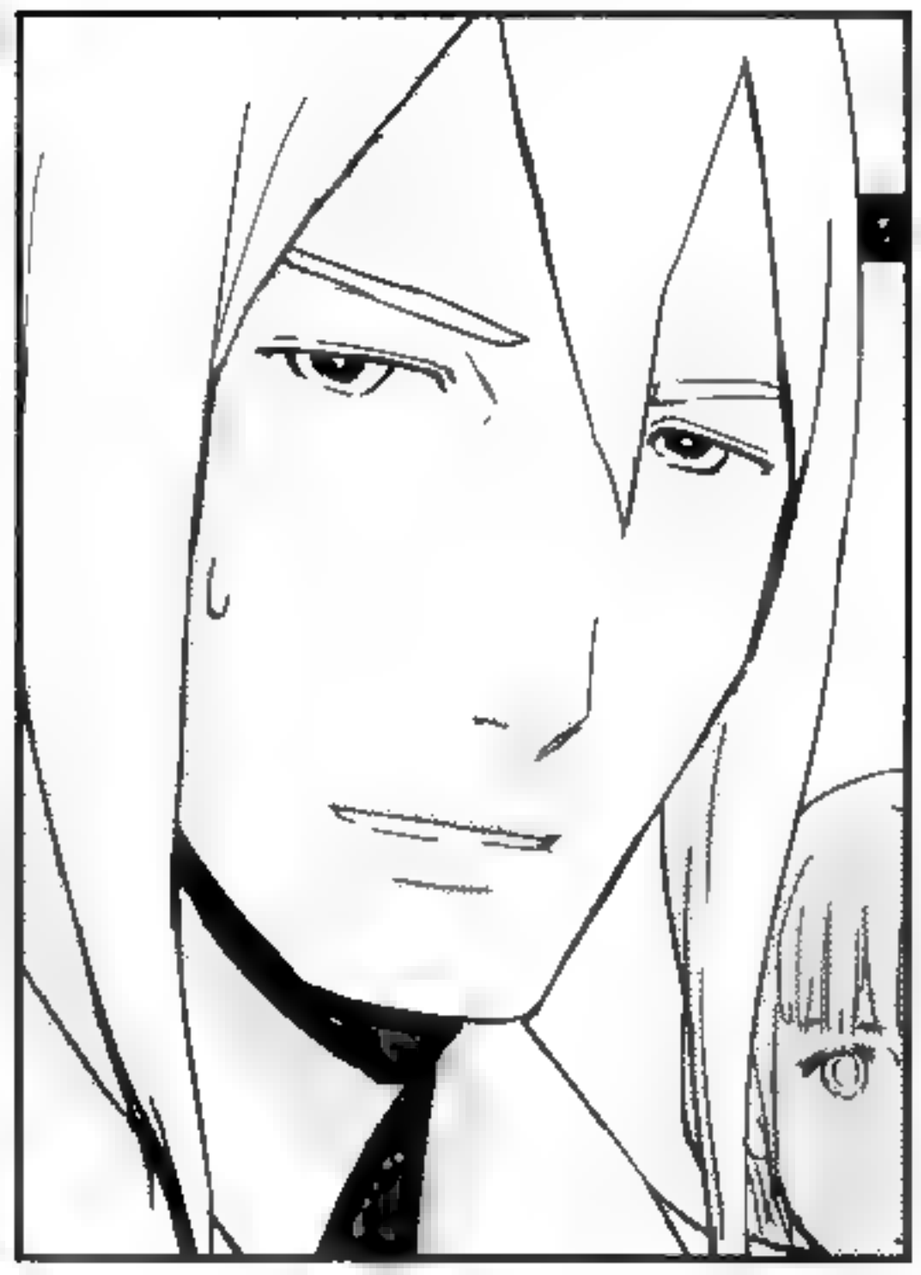
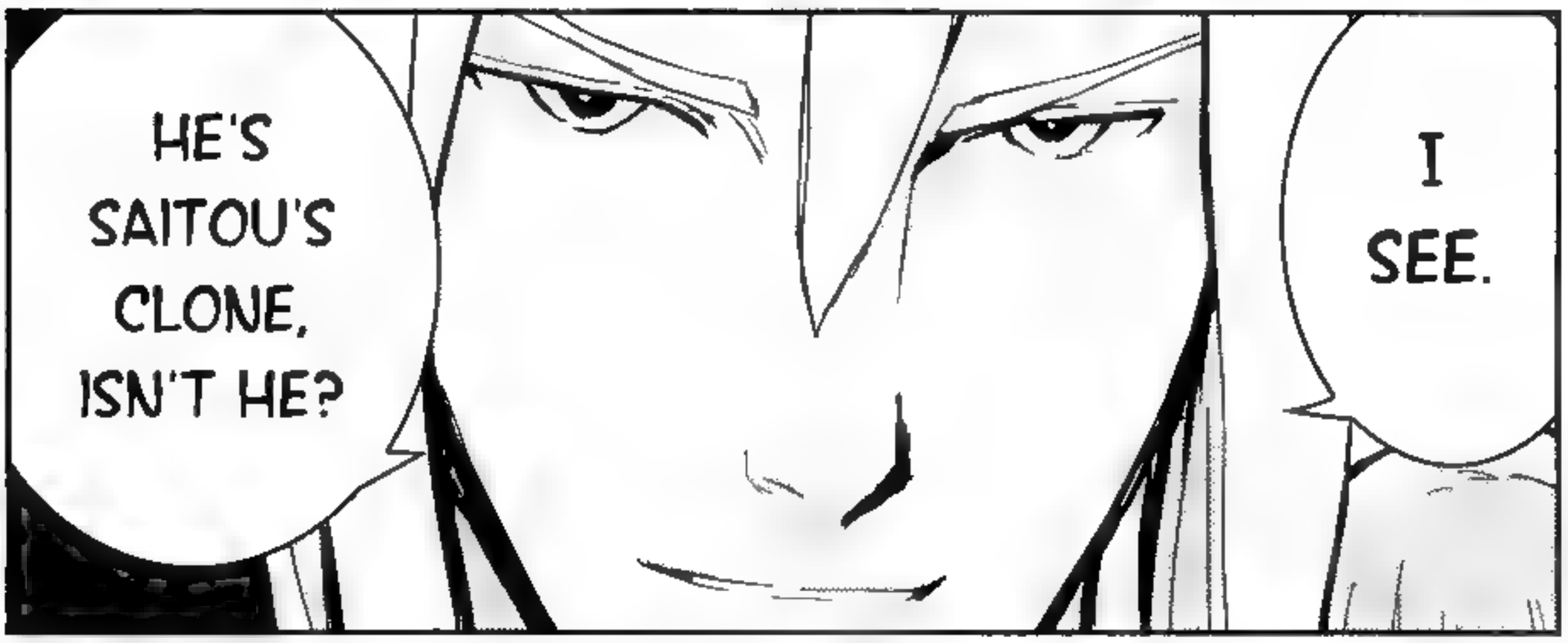
TANIKAZE UNIT SHOT DOWN A GAUNA!!





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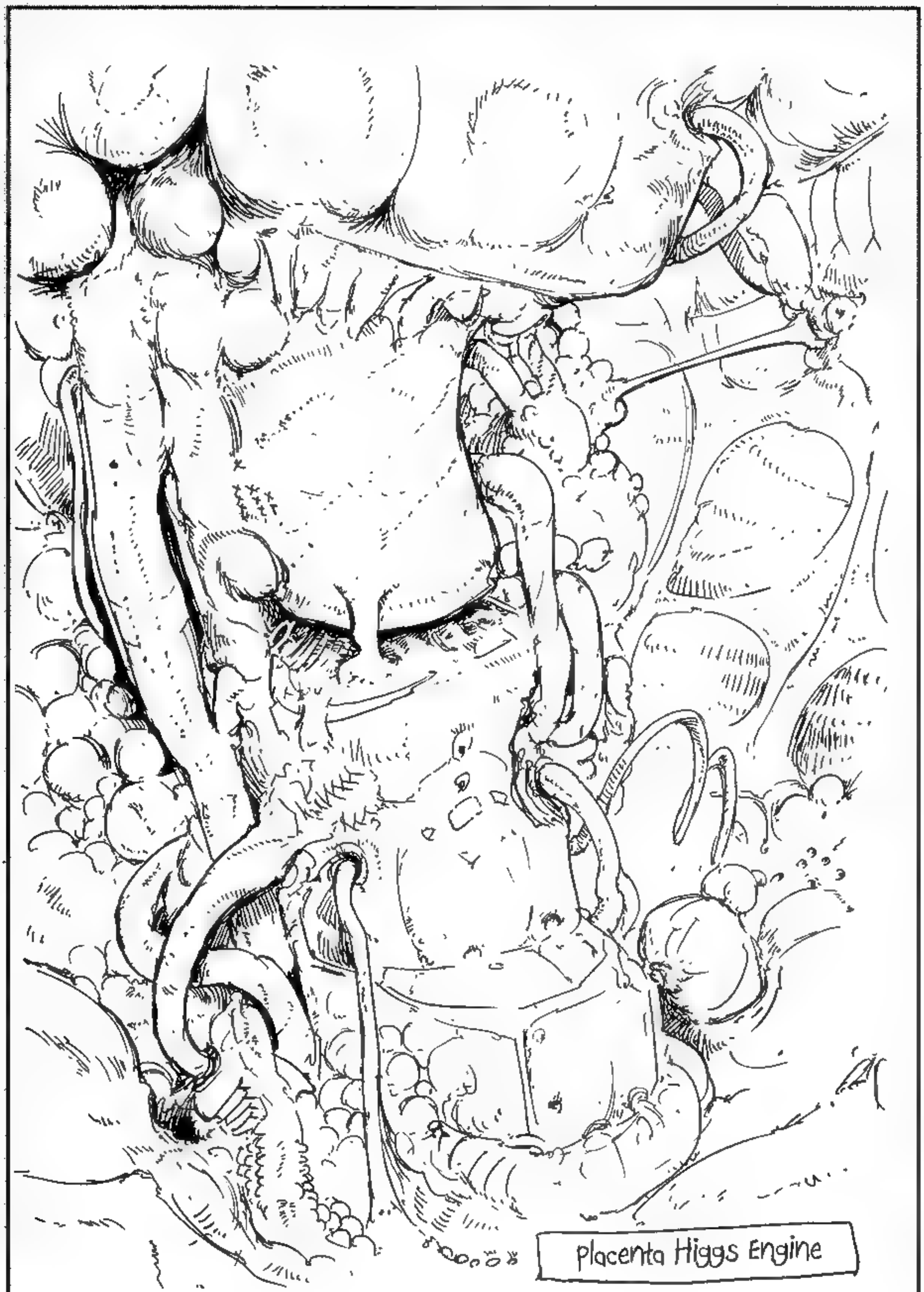
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Sidonia's 100 Sights Part 17: Gauna Samples Tank in DSL Research

TANIKAZE-SAN, WHO HANDLED IT SO WELL, WAS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE

YES THE GCPDS PROJECTING DEVICE WAS TRULY EFFEC-TIVE, BUT

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN GAUNAS WERE SHOT DOWN WITH NO LOSSES ON OUR SIDE

THE LATEST BATTLE WAS IMPRESSIVE, HUH?

YUP.

BUT SINCE THIS TIME THERE WERE NO GUARDIAN-LIKE GAUNAS, LET ALONE BENISUZUME,

BESIDES, THE PILOT SURVIVAL RATE HAS IMPROVED A BIT

WE CAN'T LET DOWN OUR GUARD YET.

IT FEELS LIKE HOPE HAS SPRUNG UP IN OUR HEARTS, DOESN T IT?

IT'S FROM OSL RESEARCH.

CLANK CLANK RUMBLE CLANK

YES.

YES, IT'S TANIKAZE

SORRY, I HAVE TO GO!

YES, I'LL BE THERE SOON!!

EH!?

TANI-KAZE-SAN,

PLEASE, DON'T FORGET TODAY'S PRACTICE!

OF COURSE!

NAGATE PROMISED TO TEACH ME THE TRICKS OF SHOOTING, THOUGH

...

SIGH.

I'M WORRIED... ABOUT TANIKAZE-SAN.

I HEARD IT'S BEHAVING MORE AND MORE LIKE A HUMAN LATELY.

THAT PLACENTA FROM OSL RESEARCH WHICH IMITATES HUMANS.

THEY NEVER DO IT FOR TANIKAZE-SAN

OSL RESEARCH ONLY WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT GAUNAS

I THINK NO MATTER WHAT RESULTS THAT RESEARCH WILL BRING, IT WON'T END WELL FOR TANIKAZE-SAN

ALTHOUGH GAUNAS' RESEARCH IS VERY IMPORTANT.

I WANT TANIKAZE-SAN TO DEVOTE HIMSELF ENTIRELY TO PILOTING.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, IZANA-KUN?

IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE

I HAVE TO GO SOON.

I'LL STAY HERE FOR A BIT.

PLEASE, DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE.

IT HAS NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE, DOESN'T IT?

SORRY, I JUST WANTED TO FEEL THE ARTIFICIAL ARM.

SHE WAS WAITING TO SHOW YOU THAT DRESS.

SAY SOMETHING.

I-IT SUITS YOU.

ERR... UMM...

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Text flipped, just half of "e", Naagt[e]

On glass: Naag

On glass: flipped "t" and half of "e"

AH!

A-
AGREED.

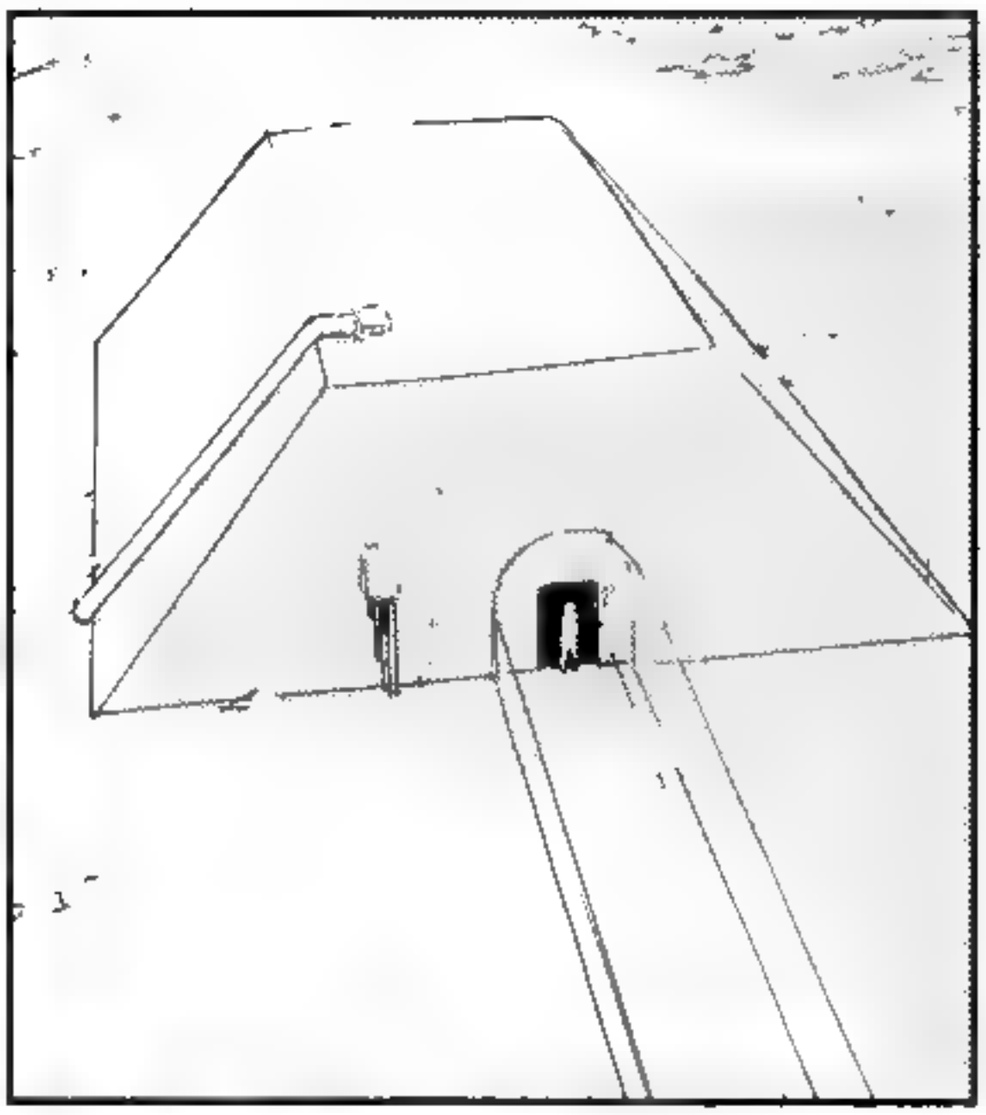
A GAUNA'S TENTACLES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE HOLES IN SST MATERIALS.

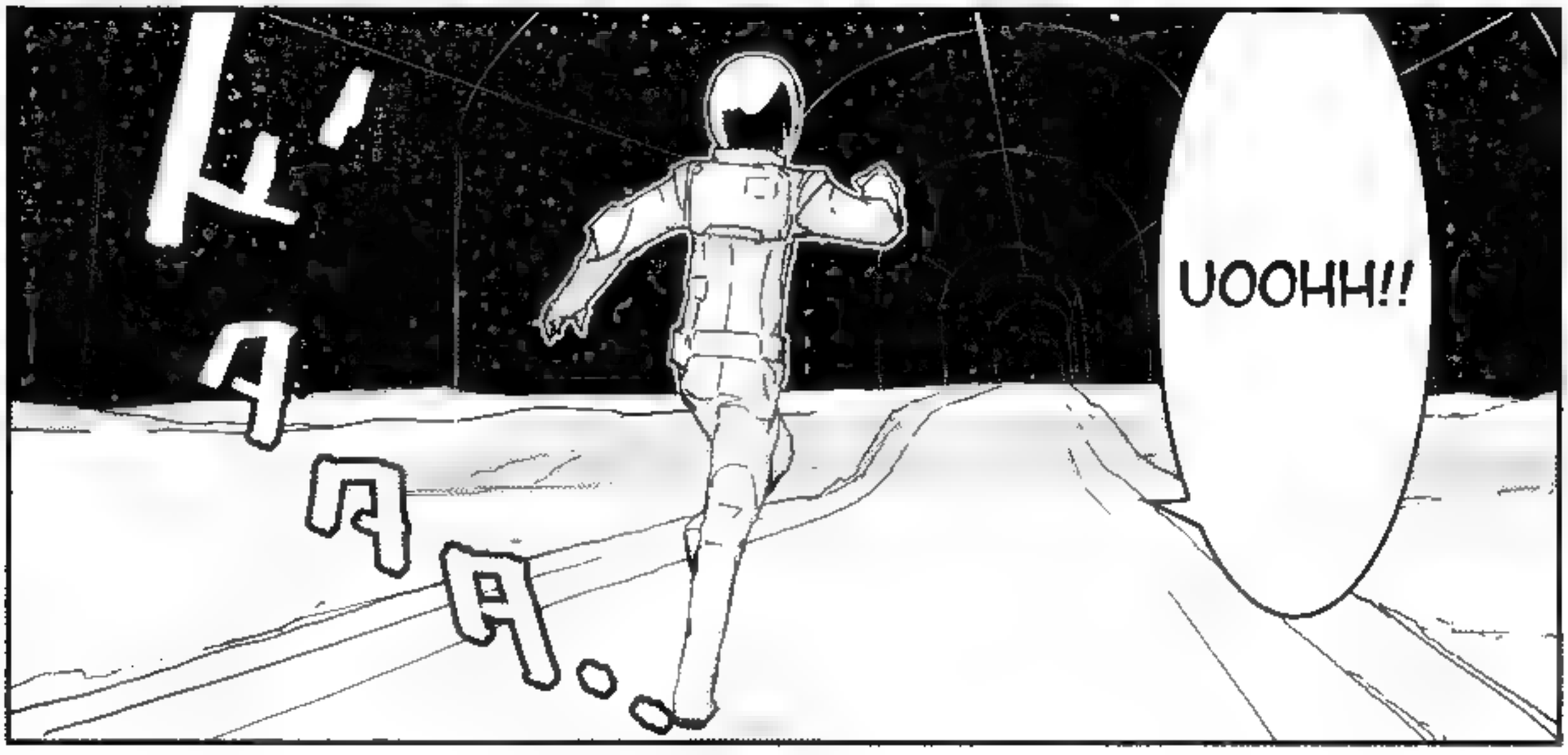
I'M KIDDING.

AHH,
AAAHH.

AHH,
AHH.

Sign: Outer Space Life Forms Research Center





WELL, FOR NOW I WANT TO PILOT TSUGUMORI WITH ALL I HAVE!!

I'M AT A LOSS FOR WHAT TO DO.

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AH! SHIT!

ATTENTION! THE PRACTICE SESSION STARTS SHORTLY

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Girl's bra· Ren

Girl's arm Honoka Ro

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IZANA, ARE YOU OKAY WITH IT?

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HAH...

I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO THE URINARY CATHETER.

THAT REMINDS ME.

AH, WAIT A SECOND.

IF YOU KEEP ON DRAGGING YOUR FEET, COMMANDER'S AIDE MIDORIKAWA WILL BE MAD AGAIN

HOW DOES YOUR CATHETER WORK?

SAY, IZANA,

!!?

NAGATE, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!

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NAGATE, WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE?

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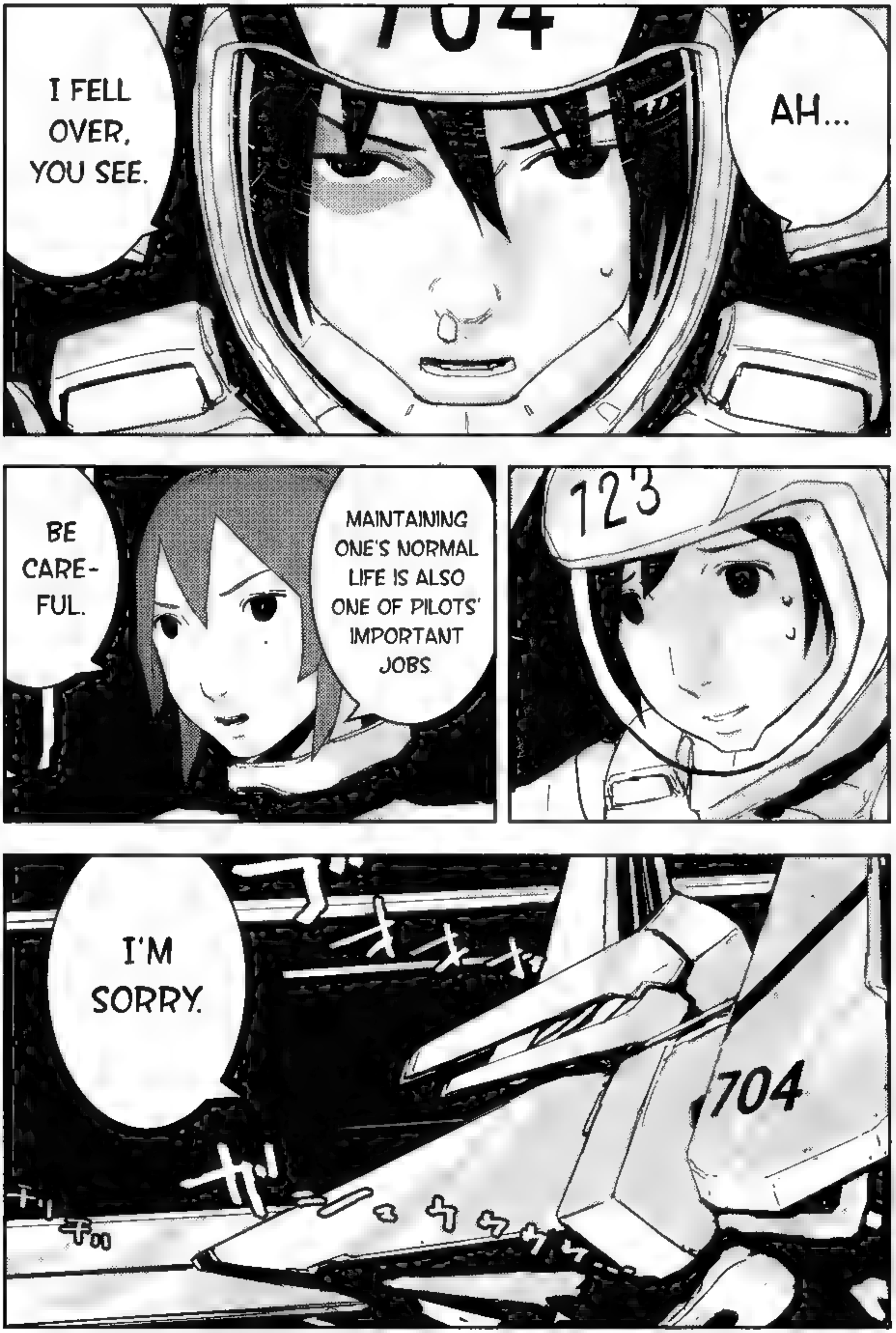
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I FELL OVER, YOU SEE.
AH...
BE CARE-FUL.
MAINTAINING ONE'S NORMAL LIFE IS ALSO ONE OF PILOTS' IMPORTANT JOBS
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I'M SORRY.
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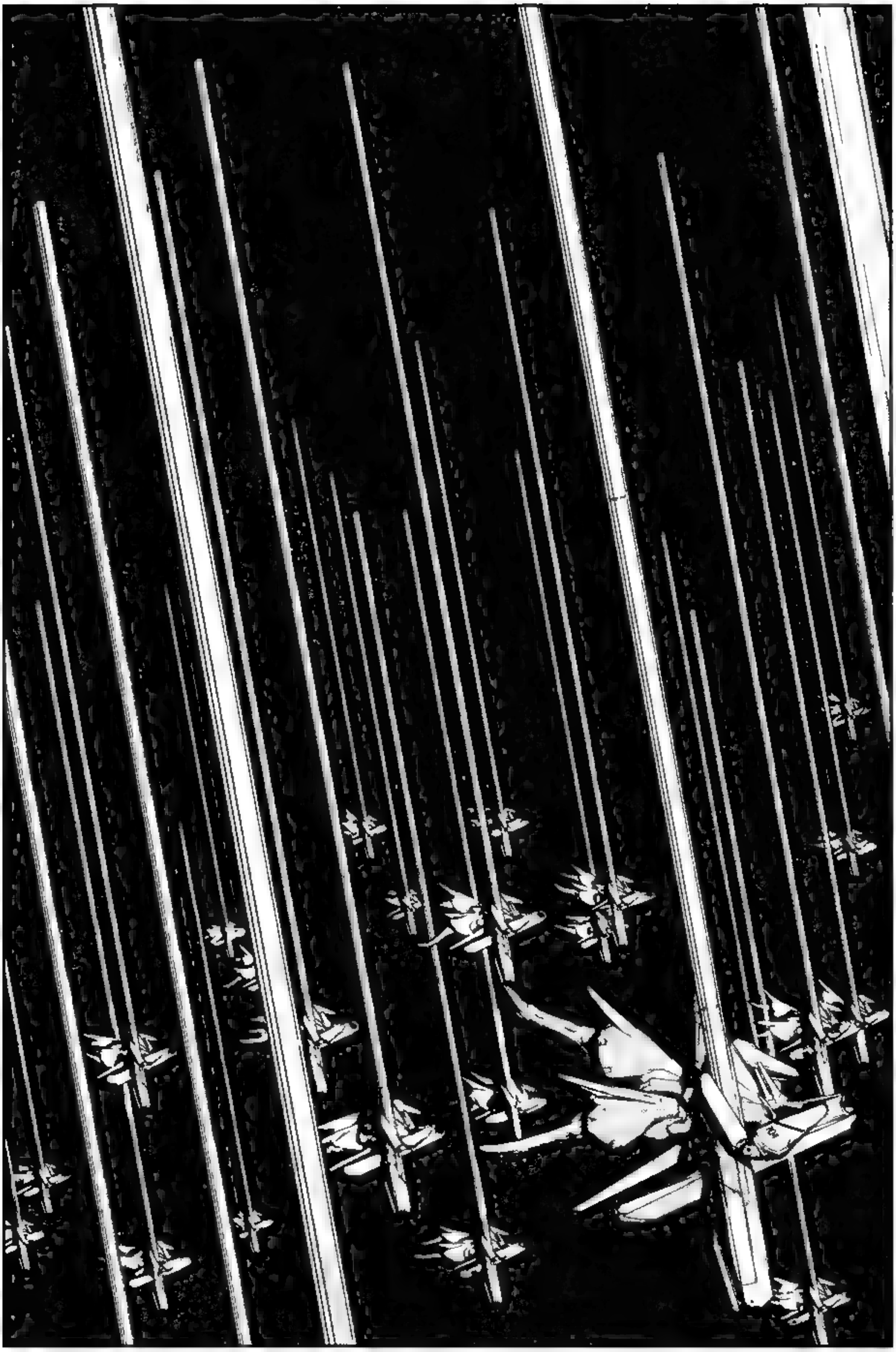

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IS THIS THE PART HUMAN AND PART GAUNA CHIMERA?

CAN IT STILL BE USED BY MILITARY AS A WEAPON IT WAS ORIGINALLY MADE TO BE?

I HEARD SCIENTIST OCHIAI INITIALLY DEVELOPED THIS CHIMERA TO SERVE AS THE WEAPON AKIN TO GUARDIANS, BUT...

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THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

NO PARTS, THAT ARE USELESS FOR MAKING ARTIFICIAL KABIS, LEFT.

WE'LL MAKE A CHIMERA AGAIN.

SO WHAT DOES KUNATO DEVELOPMENTS PROPOSE TO BOOST ARTIFICIAL KABI PRODUCTION?

I SEE. WELL, IT'S A MATTER OF COURSE

THE AUXILIARY BRAIN HAS ABSOLUTELY NO MEMORIES OF IT

WE DON'T KNOW HOW OCHIAI MADE IT.

WE D HAVE STARTED MAKING IT LONG AGO IF WE COULD'VE

SURPRISINGLY, THE METHOD MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS THEY DESCRIBE IN THE URBAN LEGEND ABOUT SCIENTIST OCHIAI.

MAYBE IT WASN'T SOMETHING WORTH MEMORIZING?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

THAT IS?

THE METHOD IS TO IMPREGNATE A HUMAN-SHAPED PLACENTA WITH A HUMAN CHILD.

EH!?

I BELIEVE I SAID IT BEFORE, "SOMEDAY SUCH A DAY WILL COME".

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHERE IS SHE NOW?

CAN I GO THERE NOW?

HOLD ON, HOLD ON! PLEASE WAIT!

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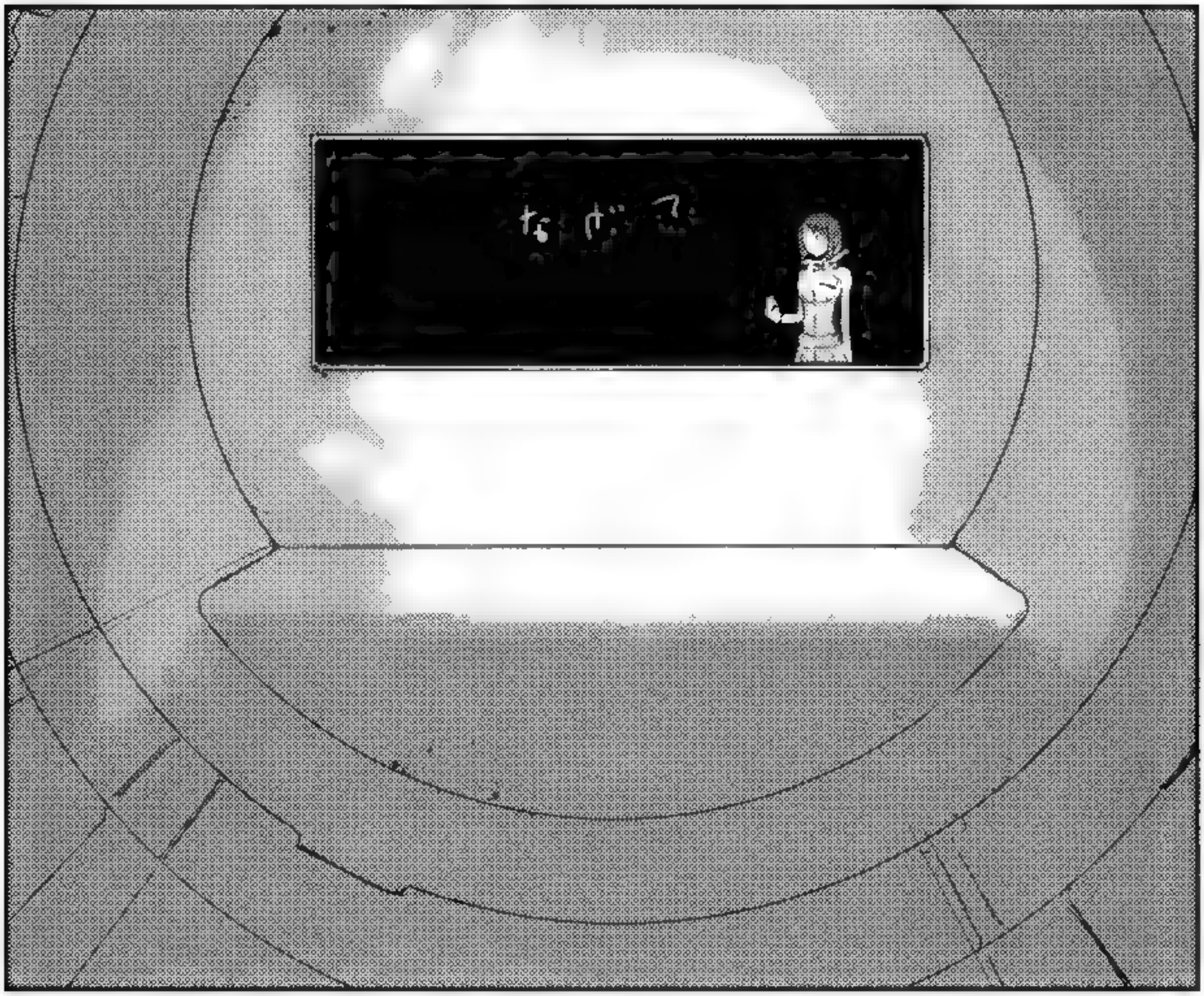

IT'S STILL APPROACHING SIDONIA AT HIGH SPEED!!
THE CURRENT DISTANCE IS 10,000 KM!!

WHY AN ASTEROID AND SIDONIA...

IT'S BIG.

THEY'RE PLANNING TO SMASH IT AGAINST SIDONIA, AREN'T THEY?

THE DRIVING FORCE IS GAUNAS', HUH?

NUMEROUS GAUNAS CONFIRMED BEHIND THE ASTEROID!

FIVE PERCENT!

5.01%

SUPPOSING THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THIS ASTEROID'S COURSE, WHAT'RE THE CHANCES OF HITTING IT WITH AN ANTI-PLANET MISSILE?

HIT IT FOR SURE, AFTER CLEARING OFF THE DRIV-ING GAUNAS.

YOU HAVE THE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH ONLY ONE MISSILE.

CAPTAIN!

YES, MA'AM!

THE ACCOMPA-NYING GAUNAS STARTS NOW!!

TO ELIMI-NATE THE ASTEROID AS WELL AS...

THE OPERA-TION...

BE EXTRA CAREFUL!!

A NEAR-SURFACE BATTLE INSIDE THE ASTEROID'S **GRAVITATIONAL** PULL SPHERE IS POSSIBLE!

SHE SAID GRAVITA-TIONAL PULL!!

ISN'T IT BETTER FOR YOU TO COME UP WITH SOME ANTI-GRAVITY MEASURES FOR BREASTS?

DID YOU HEAR THAT, SAMARI?

THE SURVIVAL RATE WILL HAVE TO BE REWRITTEN AGAIN.

A BATTLE UNDER GRAVI-TATION.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TANIKAZE? YOU LOOK STRANGE

I'M FINE!

AH. IT'S NOTHING.

Captain's Secret
I WONDER WHAT THE CAPTAIN'S REAL FACE LOOKS LIKE?
DO YOU HAVE ANY CHANCES TO BECOME ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANKS?
IF I DO MY BEST TO BECOME ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANK CREWS. WILL SHE SHOW IT TO ME?
I WANNA SEE IT
TANIKAZE, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP RIGHT?
IF YOU SEE IT, TELL ME!
However it was a secret he couldn't tell anyone!
Tanikaze knew the captain's face.
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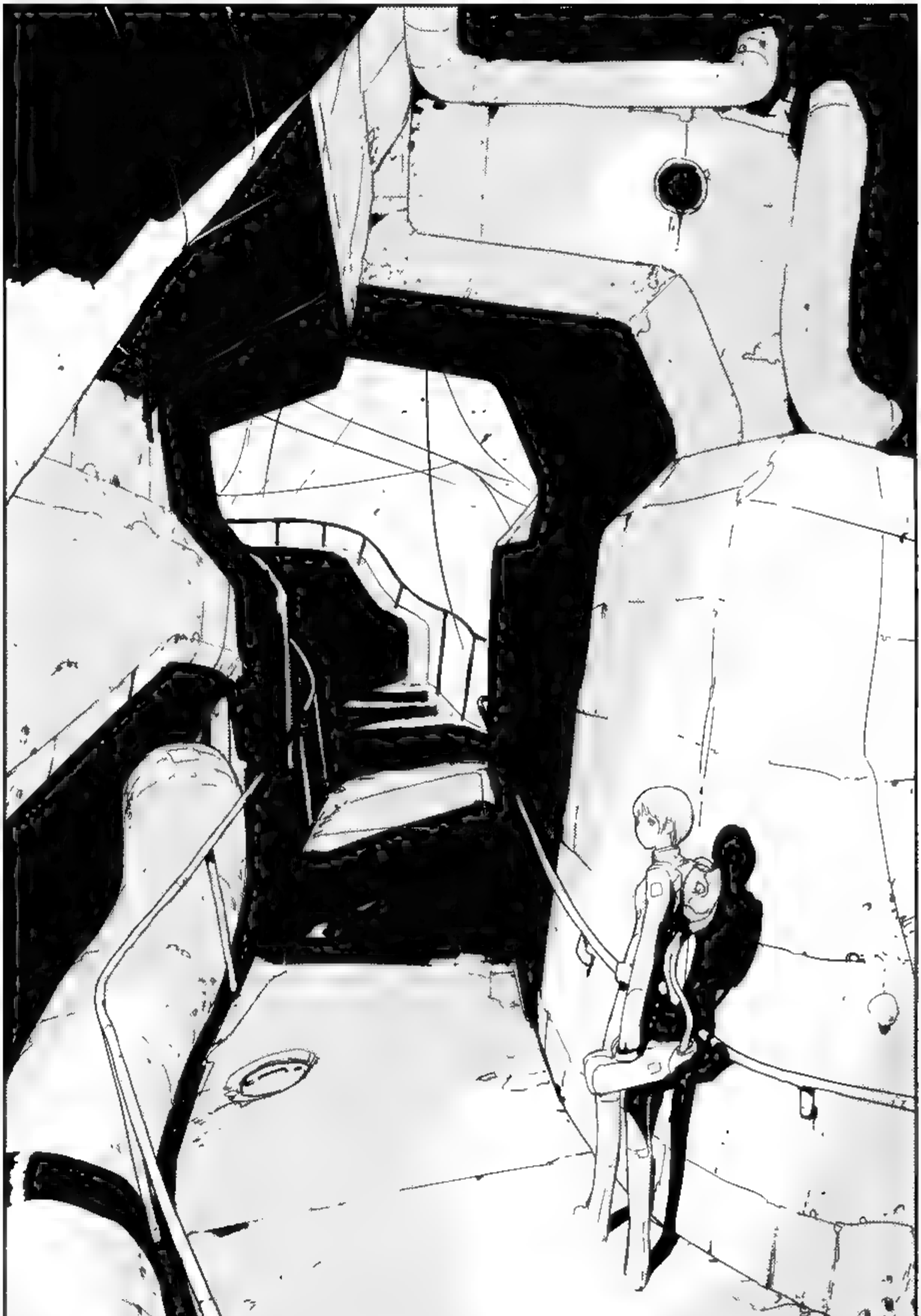
Chapter 23　Asteroid's Approach



Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 18: An alley near Kunato Developments

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005 SAMARI

1ST PLATOON, 48 UNITS

GUARDIANS COMPANY

NO PROBLEMS EN ROUTE PROCEEDING TO THE TARGET AS PLANNED

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96 UNITS

CLASP FORMATION

48

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THIS IS GUARDIANS COMPANY, THE CLASP FORMATION S CONDITION IS FINE

2ND PLATOON, 48 UN

UPDATING

THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE ON THE TARGET

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BRIDGE TO ALL GUARDIAN UNITS.

BRIDGE CHANNEL

312!!?

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TO THIS MOMENT, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF 312 GAUNAS.

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JUDGING FROM THEIR LOOK, THEY ARE LINKED-TYPE GAUNA

THAT ARE GIVING THRUST TO THE ASTEROID.

FIFTY OF THOSE ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE LARGE CRATER ON THE BACK OF THE ASTEROID.

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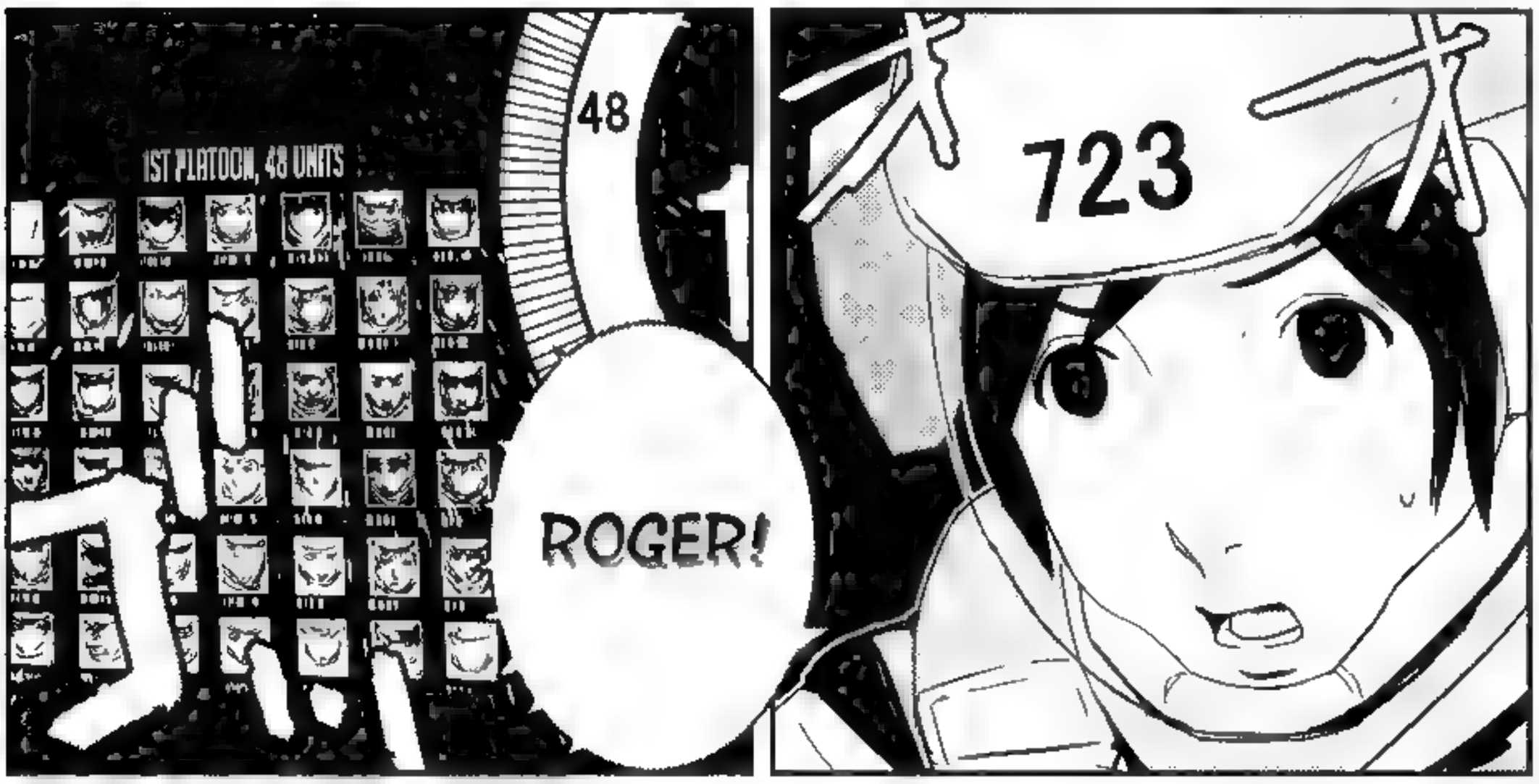

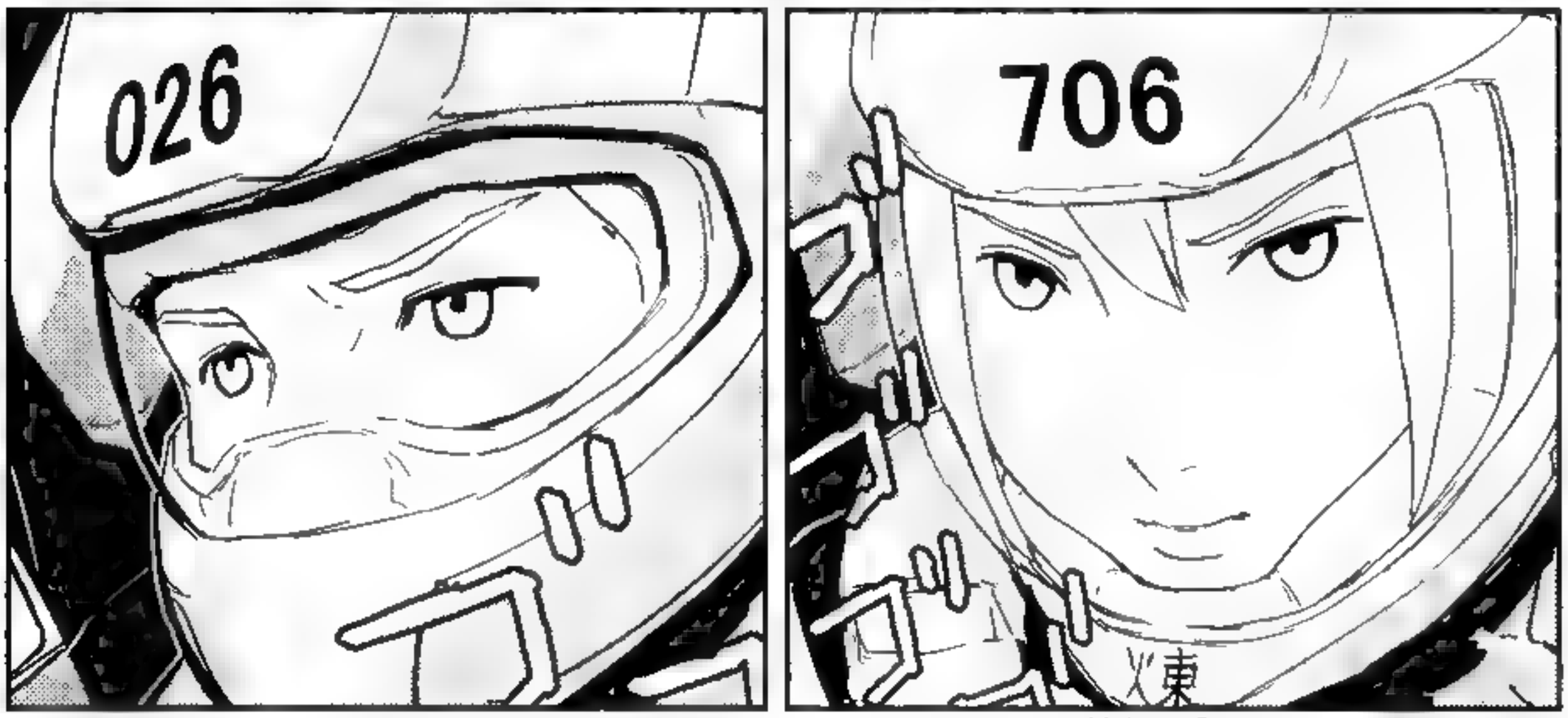

Helmet: Ren

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STARTING DECELERATION!

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THE TARGET SHOWS NO CHANGES!

STOP ACCELER-ATION!!

TURN AROUND!!

FIRE YOUR ENGINES!!

YOUR BREATH IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

TANIKAZE,

GUARDIANS COMPANY 96 UNITS, CLASP FORMATION

1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

1ST PLATOON, 48 UNITS

ASTEROID

ASTEROID ESTIMATED RUDDER TURN ANGLE

RUDDER TURN ANGLE

GUARDIANS COMPANY 96 UNITS, CLASP FORMATION

BORDERLINE

SIDEWAY

THE TARGET'S SPEED AND COURSE HAVE NOT CHANGED

GA GA GA

STOP DECELERA-TION!!

BREAK CLASP FORMATION!!

THE TARGET WILL SOON ENTER GCPDS' EFFECTIVE RANGE

CLASP FORMATION BROKEN

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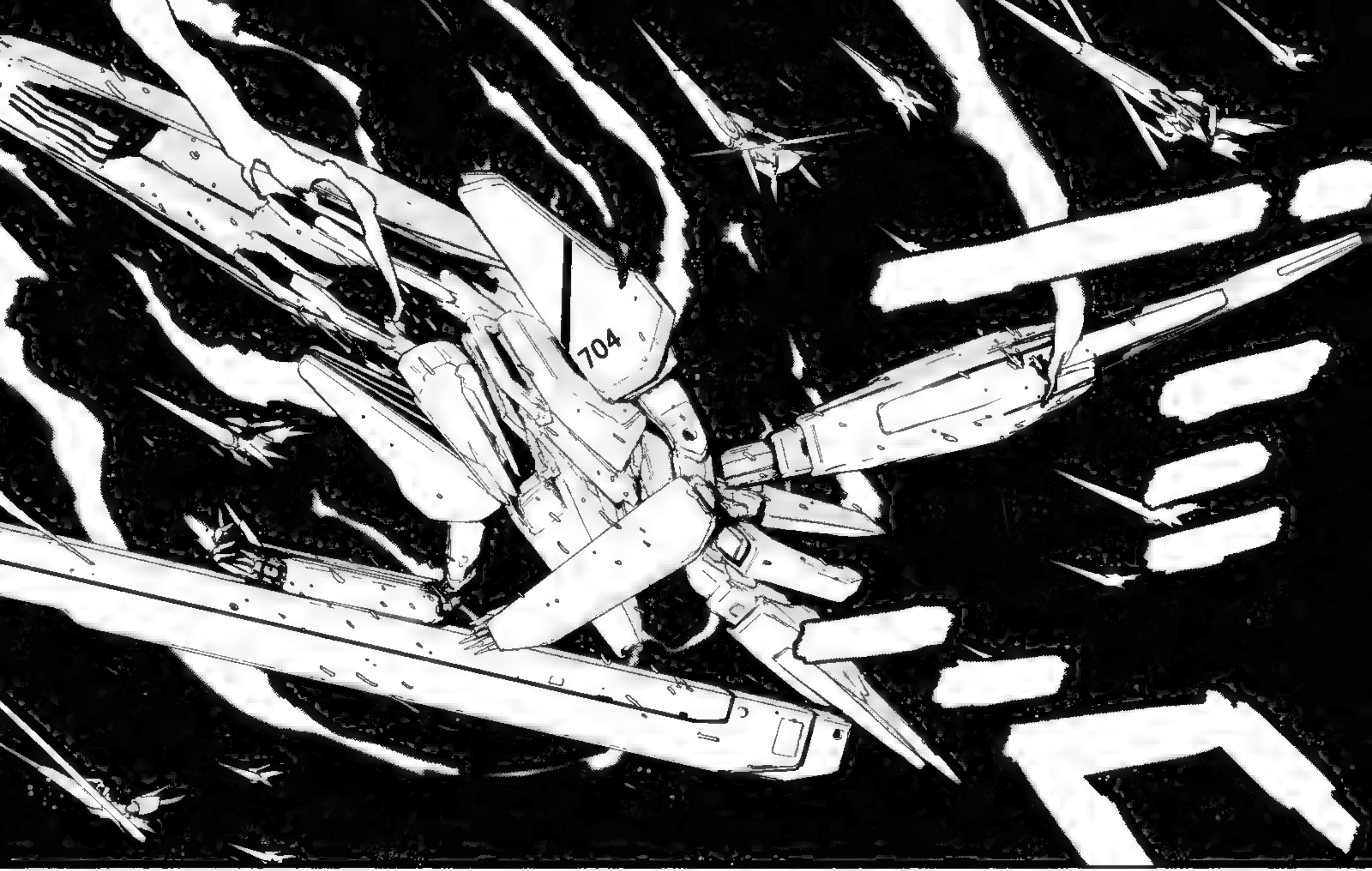
If only gaunas didn't exist...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click click

THE NUMBER OF SHOT DOWN GAUNAS IS THIRTEEN, SIXTEEN, EIGHTEEN...

HIT!

HIT!

THE GAUNAS HAVE STARTED TO MOVE!

!

THEY ARE RETURNING TO THE ASTEROID!

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ACCURACY RATE IS DECLINING!

DOES IT MEAN THEY CAME TO A CONCLUSION THAT BEING ONE-SIDEDLY SNIPED GIVES THEM NO CHANCES?

THE GAUNAS ARE RE-TREATING!?

ASTEROID MINERS GROUP

THE TARGET IS GETTING CLOSER!

GUARDIANS COMPANY WILL ENTER THE ASTEROID'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL SPHERE!!

GUARDIANS COMPANY 05 UNITS

BORDERLINE

ENOUGH WITH SNIPING!

IT'S A WASTE OF AMMO!

STOP SHOOTING!!

FOLD UP YOUR GUN BARRELS!

005

1ST PLATOON HERE. WE'RE TAKING ROUTE A; GOING INTO CIRCULAR ORBIT.

2ND PLATOON HERE. WE'RE TAKING ROUTE B; GOING INTO POLAR ORBIT.

WHOA!

IT'S PULLING ME!!

GOOD! KEEP IT UP!

DON'T PANIC!

!!

SHIT!
IT'S NOT
STABILIZING!

UNIT 561,
YOUR GUN
BARREL
IS STILL
OUT!

AAAAHH!

561

THE
FUSELAGE
IS REALLY
HEAVY!

THROW
IT AWAY
NOW!

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UNIT 561 CRASHED ON THE ASTEROID! DESTROYED!!

THIS IS UNIT 312. I MISSED THE CIRCULAR ORBIT BY A LARGE MARGIN!

1ST PLATOON, GAUNAS ARE HIDING ON THE SURFACE AHEAD OF YOU!!

SWAAA

HIGGS PARTICLES FIRE INCOMING FROM THE SURFACE!!

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DISPERSE!!

I WAS HIT! I CAN'T SEE!!

SHIIIT!!

THIS IS UNIT 314. I MISSED THE CIRCULAR ORBIT!

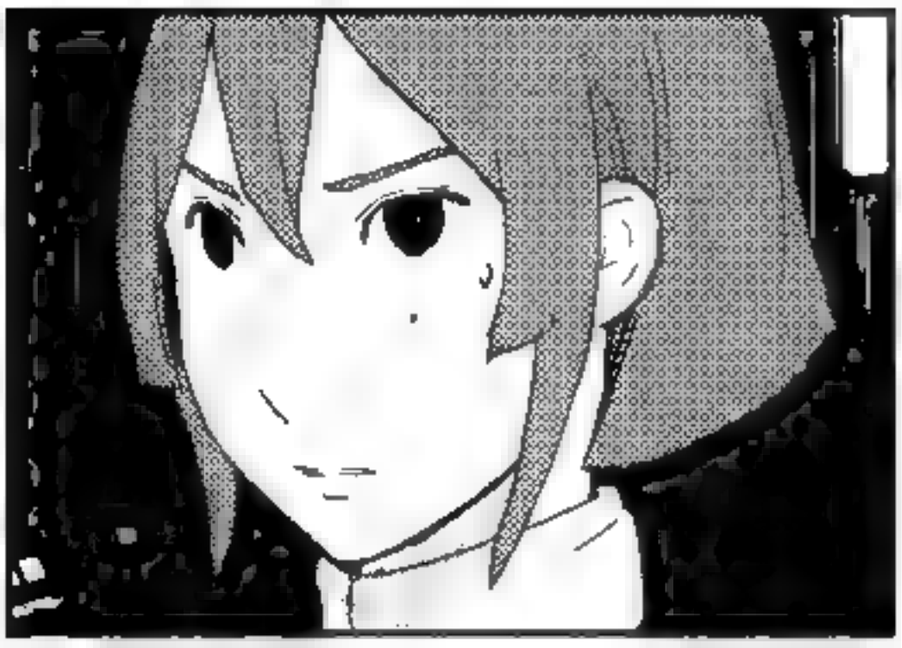
1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

DON'T FORGET ABOUT BULLET ACCELERATORS' RECOIL!!

UNIT 546 IS GOING DOWN!!

UNIT 831 DE-STROYED!



1ST PLATOON
HITTING THE TARGET WITH GCPDS WHILE EVADING HOSTILE FIRE IS IMPOSSIBLE!
BEEP
I CAN'T FLY NORMALLY BECAUSE OF RECOIL AND GRAVITY!!

COMMANDER SAMARI! THIS SHOOTOUT LOOKS BAD.
WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED.
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WE'RE GONNA REACH THE CRATER SIDE SOON!!

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KOUSEI SOUKE

2ND PLATOON

THIS IS 2ND PLATOON.

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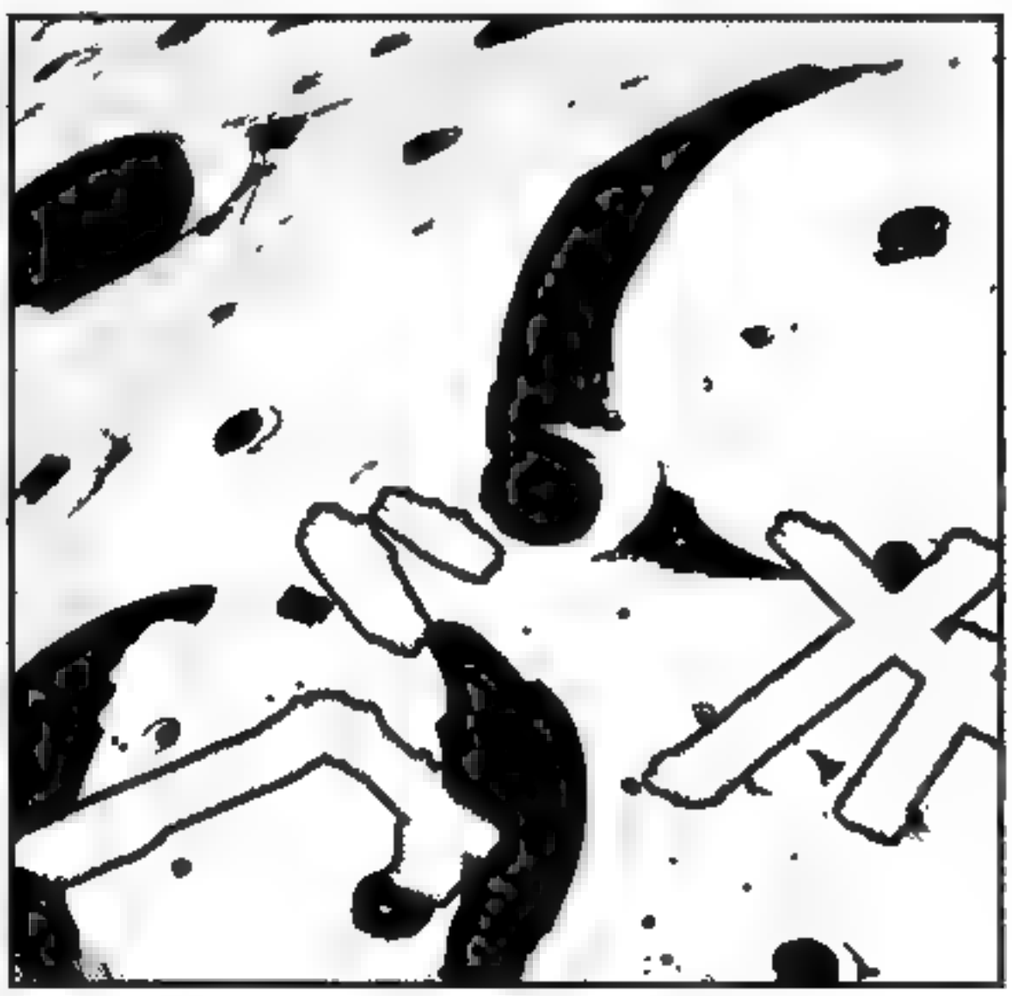

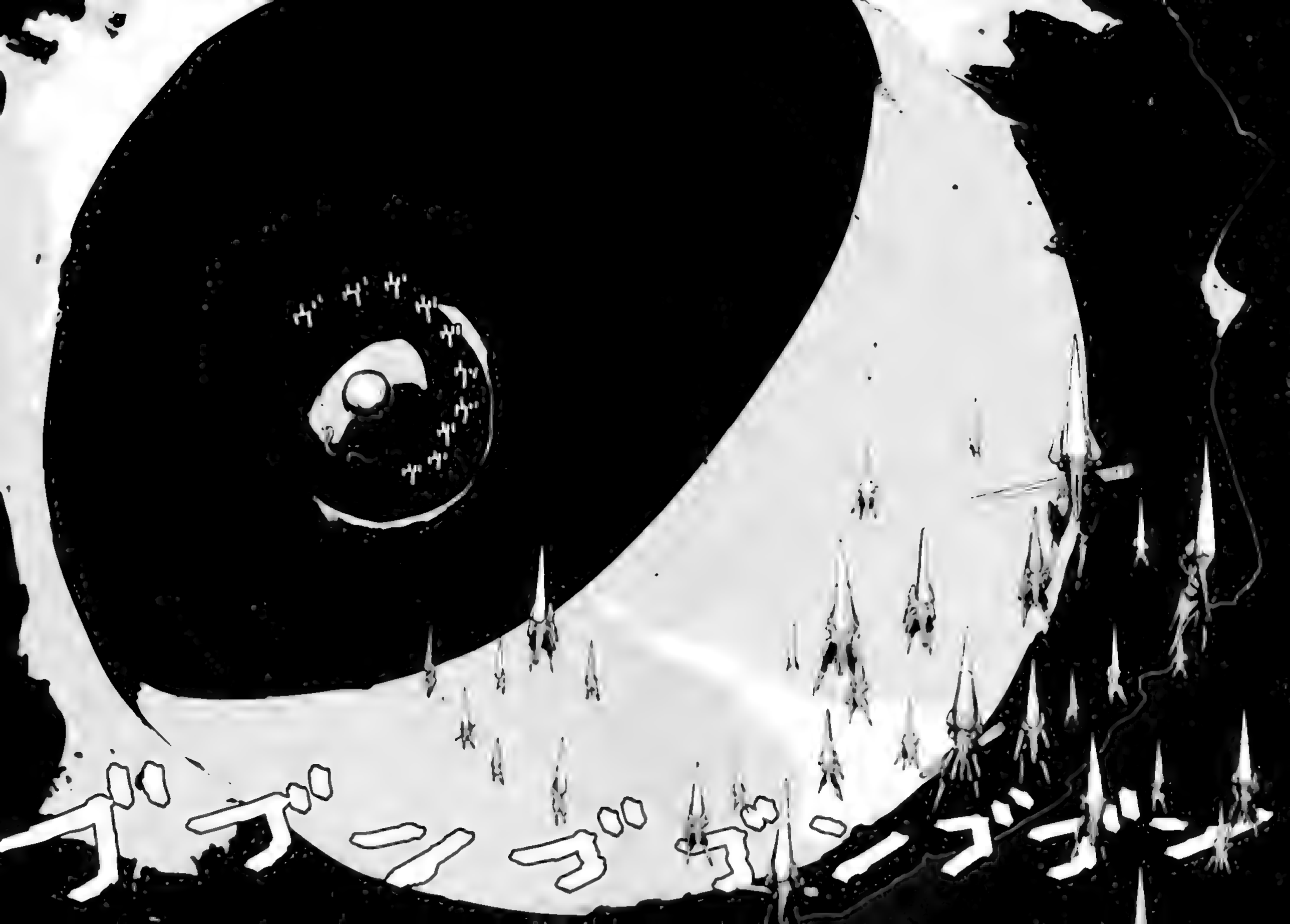

WE'RE GONNA BLOW UP THE MAIN BODY IN THE CORE OF IT!!

THAT IS THE LINKED-TYPE GAUNA!!

FIRE!!!

MAIN TRUE BODY

PLACENTA EROSION DEGREE- 20, 30, 35

2ND PLATOON

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AMMO 000

CLICK

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I'M OUT OF AMMO!

ME TOO, ZERO HIGGS PARTICLES LEFT!

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MAIN TRUE BODY

PLACENTA WASN'T ABLATED! THE TRUE BODY IS UNHURT!!

MAIN TRUE BODY

BEEP

!!?

ONE TRUE BODY DETACHED FROM THE LINKED-TYPE GAUNA!!

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ONE GAUNA CAME OUT!

2ND PLATOON

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BENISUZUME.

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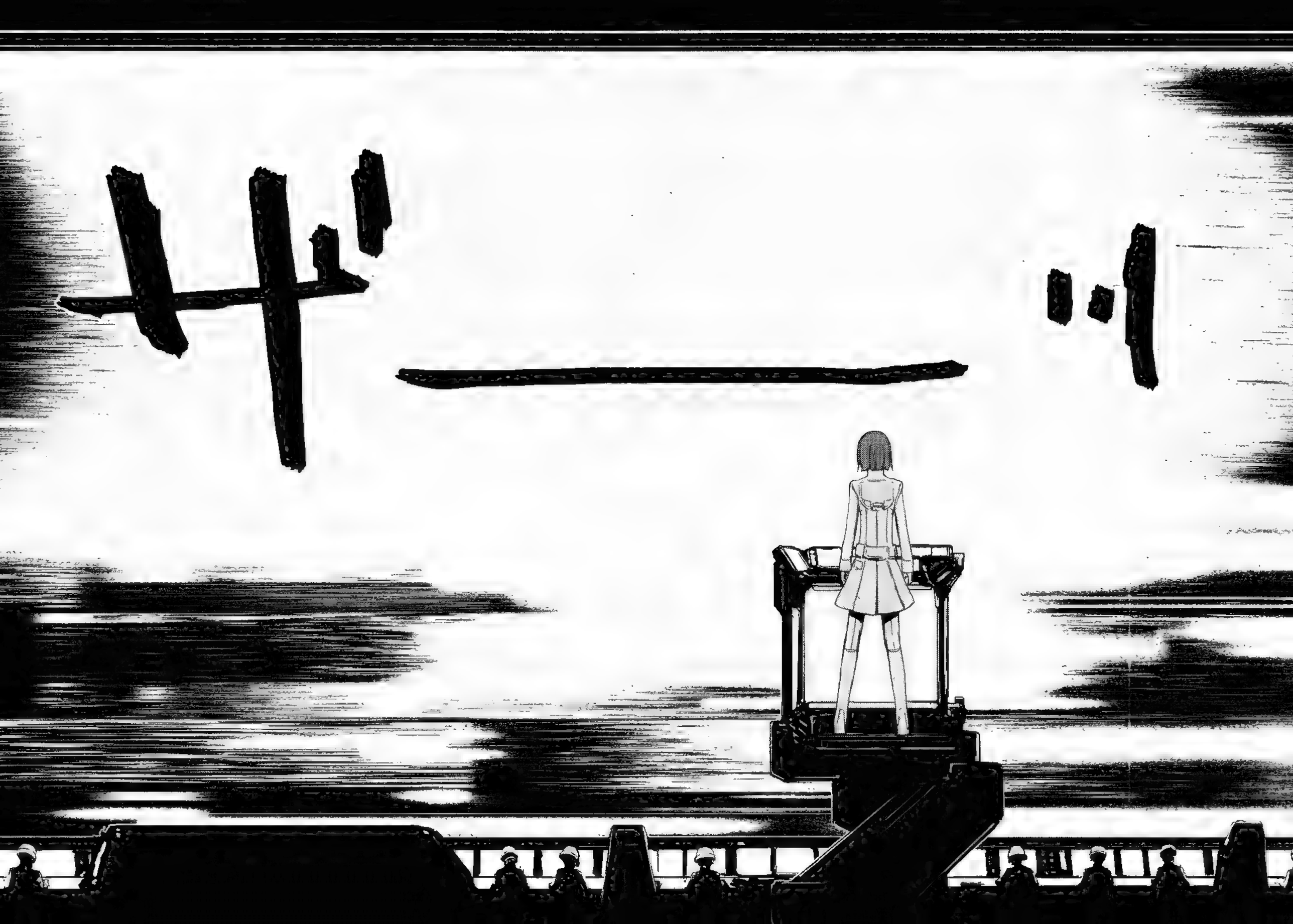

2ND PLATOON, RESPOND!!

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BENI-SUZUME.

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2ND PLA-TOON! 2ND PLATOON!

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2ND PLATOON
WE CAN'T DETECT EVEN A SINGLE 2ND PLATOON UNIT'S SIGNAL!
NO WAY.
THERE ARE THREE HOURS UNTIL THE ASTEROID CROSSES THE BORDERLINE!!

Chapter 23 End

Sign: Female Photosynthesis Room
女子光合成室

Chapter 24　723's Embrace

Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 19: The old emergency stairway in pilots' dormitory

TIME UNTIL THE BORDERLINE IS CROSSED
02:59:
1ST PLATOON
2ND PLATOON
BORDERLINE
2ND PLATOON IS DESTROYED
That place is swarming with them as well!!
I was hit!! I was hit!!
1ST PLATOON IS STILL SURROUNDED BY GAUNAS!

HOWEVER, DON'T LET THE GUARDIANS COMPANY MOVE AWAY AS LONG AS THERE'S A CHANCE OF DESTROYING THE THRUST SOURCE.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ASTEROID'S THRUST SOURCE IS DESTROYED OR NOT, FIRE AN ANTI-PLANET MISSILE IN THIRTY MINUTES.

WH... WHAT TO DO? IT'S BECAUSE OF ME.

IT'S THE BEST PLAN WE HAVE AT THIS MOMENT

IF SIDONIA DISAPPEARS, IT'S A TOTAL LOSS.

BUT, IN THAT CASE, EVEN THE GUARDIANS COMPANY...

BESIDES, THE TARGET STILL HASN'T LOST ITS ABILITY TO CHANGE COURSE. THE MISSILE HIT RATIO IS A MERE 5%.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT!

HURRY AND BLOW UP THE THRUST SOURCE!!

1ST PLATOON!! YOU HAVE LESS THAN THREE HOURS UNTIL THE ASTEROID CROSSES THE BORDERLINE

THREE HOURS.

...YES

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Roger!!

1ST PLATOON, 48 UNITS

DAMMIT! IT BOUNCED OFF AGAIN!

THEY'RE TOO FAR TO PENETRATE TRUE BODIES WITH A FOLDED BARREL.

026

FLYING IS GONNA BE TOUGH, BUT WE HAVE TO MOVE CLOSER TO THE SURFACE.

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THE GAUNAS UNDER ROCK SHADOWS HAVE MADE SHOOTING RANGE TARGETS OUT OF US!

I TELL YA, IF WE STAY ON THE CIRCULAR ORBIT ANY LONGER, WE'RE GONNA BE WIPED OUT!!

YOU HEAR ME, SAMARI?

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Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE WILL BREAK OUT OF THE ENCIRCLEMENT! FOLLOW ME!!

KYAAAAAAHH!!

KEEP GOING!!

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GOOD! WE'RE OUT!!

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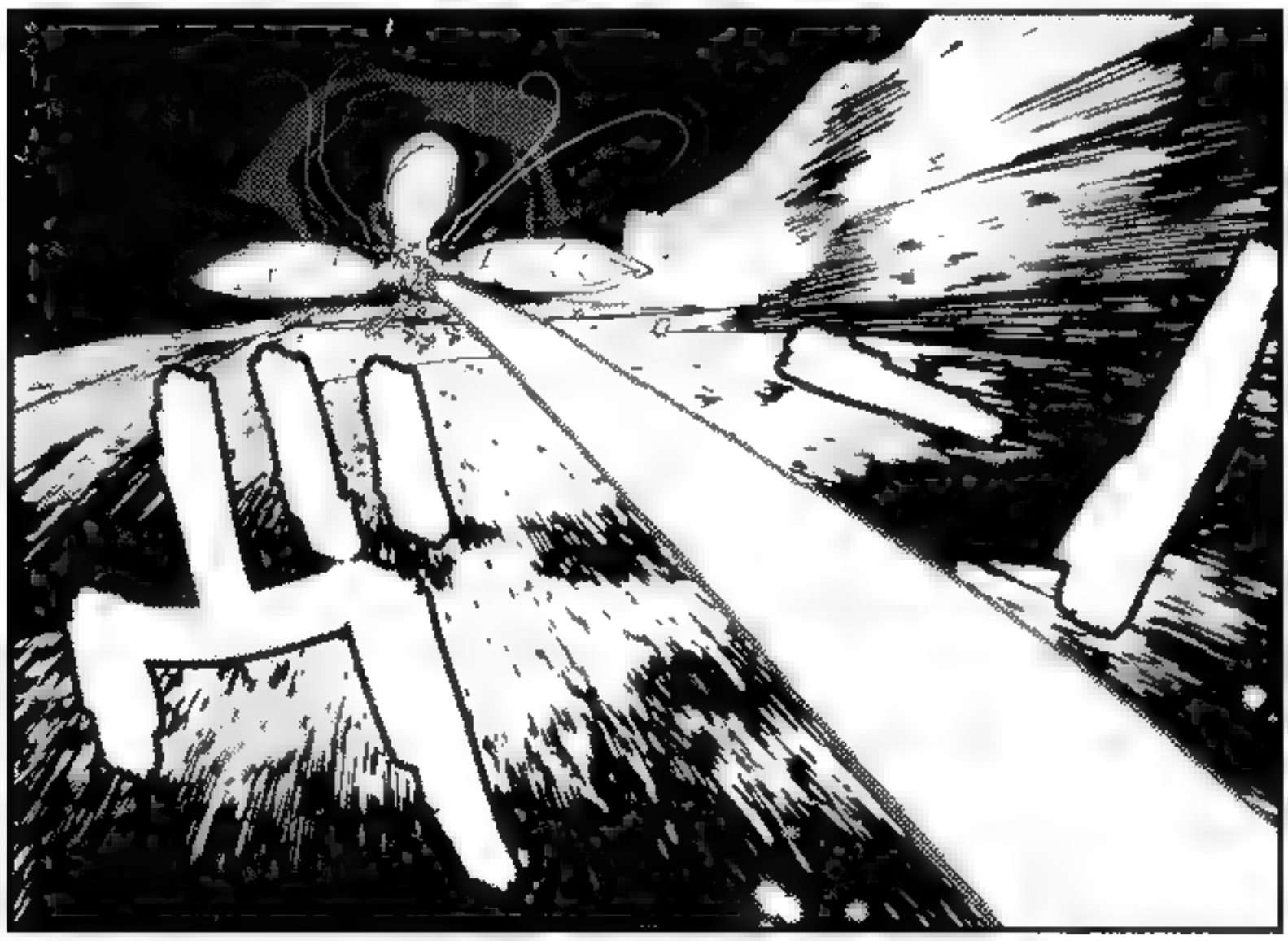
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AT THIS HEIGHT, THEY CAN'T SHO—
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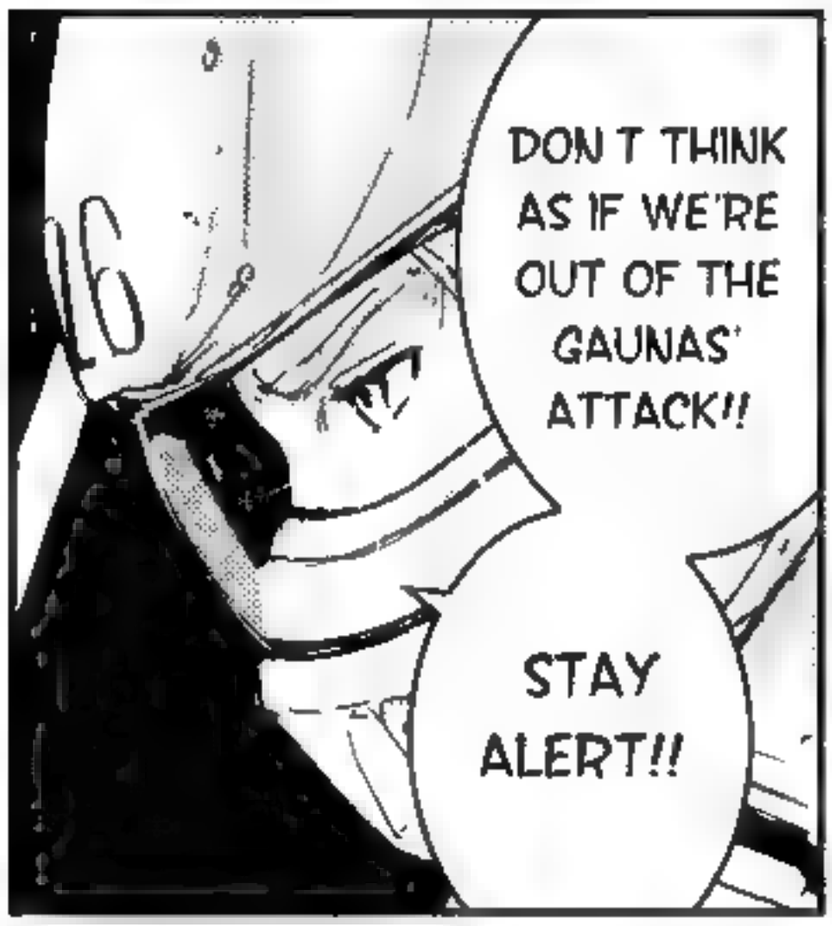
DON T THINK AS IF WE'RE OUT OF THE GAUNAS' ATTACK!!
STAY ALERT!!

WITH THIS...

BOOP

AHEAD OF YOU LIES A GOUGED OUT TERRAIN THAT LOOKS LIKE A RIVER BASIN.

LOOK AT THIS PICTURE!

ALL GUARDIANS COMPANY UNITS!

I BELIEVE YOU CAN IGNORE THE SURFACE BATTERIES IF YOU FOLLOW THESE ROUTES!

ALTHOUGH IT'S FORKING INTRICATELY, IT GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE THRUST SOURCE

THERE ARE THREE ROUTES!

POWER SOURCE

ENKEI DRAGONAS

TANIKAZE'S SQUAD ROUTE C

SEII'S SQUAD ROUTE B

SAMARI'S SQUAD ROUTE A

SAMARI'S SQUAD

SEII'S SQUAD

TANIKAZE'S SQUAD

YOUR SQUADS HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED, SAMARI, SEII, AND TANIKAZE ARE SQUAD LEADERS.

ALL SQUADS, AIM FOR THE THRUST SOURCE!!

Roger!!

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TANIKAZE'S SQUAD WE'RE TAKING ROUTE C!

BE SERIOUS! AS IF WE CAN FLY SUCH A NAR-ROW PATH!

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EVERYONE, CONCENTRATE ONLY ON PI-LOTING!

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GAUNAS ARE COMING!

BAM

BEK!

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On screen: Ga / Ga

BOOOM

Seii's squad. One unit down!

Uwah!!

Seii's squad speaking! We're chased by incredibly fast gaunas!!

TAKIKAZE'S SQUAD

GA

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Changing the route! Turn left!

We'll take a zigzag-ging course!

Seii's squad. Another unit destroyed!!

THEY'RE FAST! THE GAP IS RAPIDLY SHRINKING!!

TAKIKAZE'S SQUAD

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THEY CAUGHT UP TO US!!

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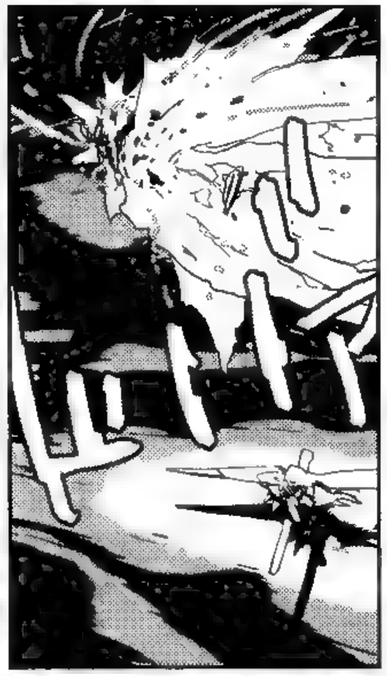

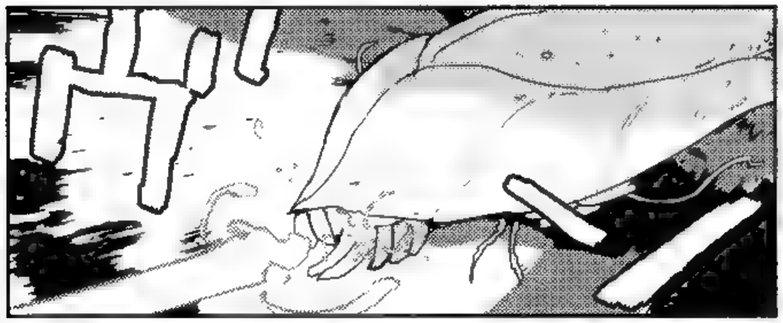

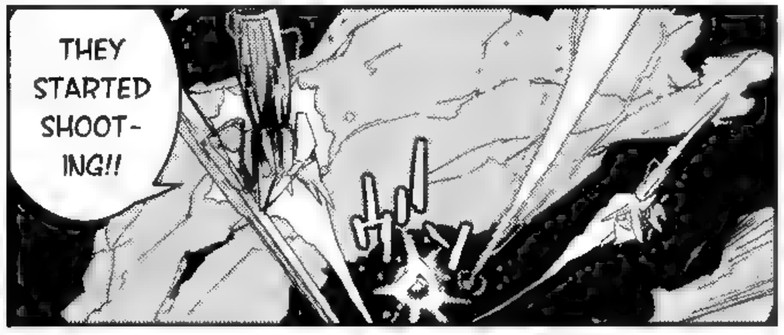
THEY STARTED SHOOT-ING!!

THIS SHAPE...

BAM

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EJECTING!!

THIS GUARDIAN TYPE GAUNA LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE PROTO-TYPE FOR FLYING IN GRAVITATIONAL PULL SPHERES.

AH, I REMEMBER NOW!

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AND EVEN REPRODUCING OUR WEAPONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN FIELDED

THEY'RE USING STRATEGIES SIMILAR TO WHAT HUMANS WOULD WORK OUT.

THAT THING IS MORE THAN TWICE AS LIGHT AS A TYPE 18 GUARDIAN, ISN'T IT?

I WONDER, DO WE HUMANS HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING?

GO AHEAD.

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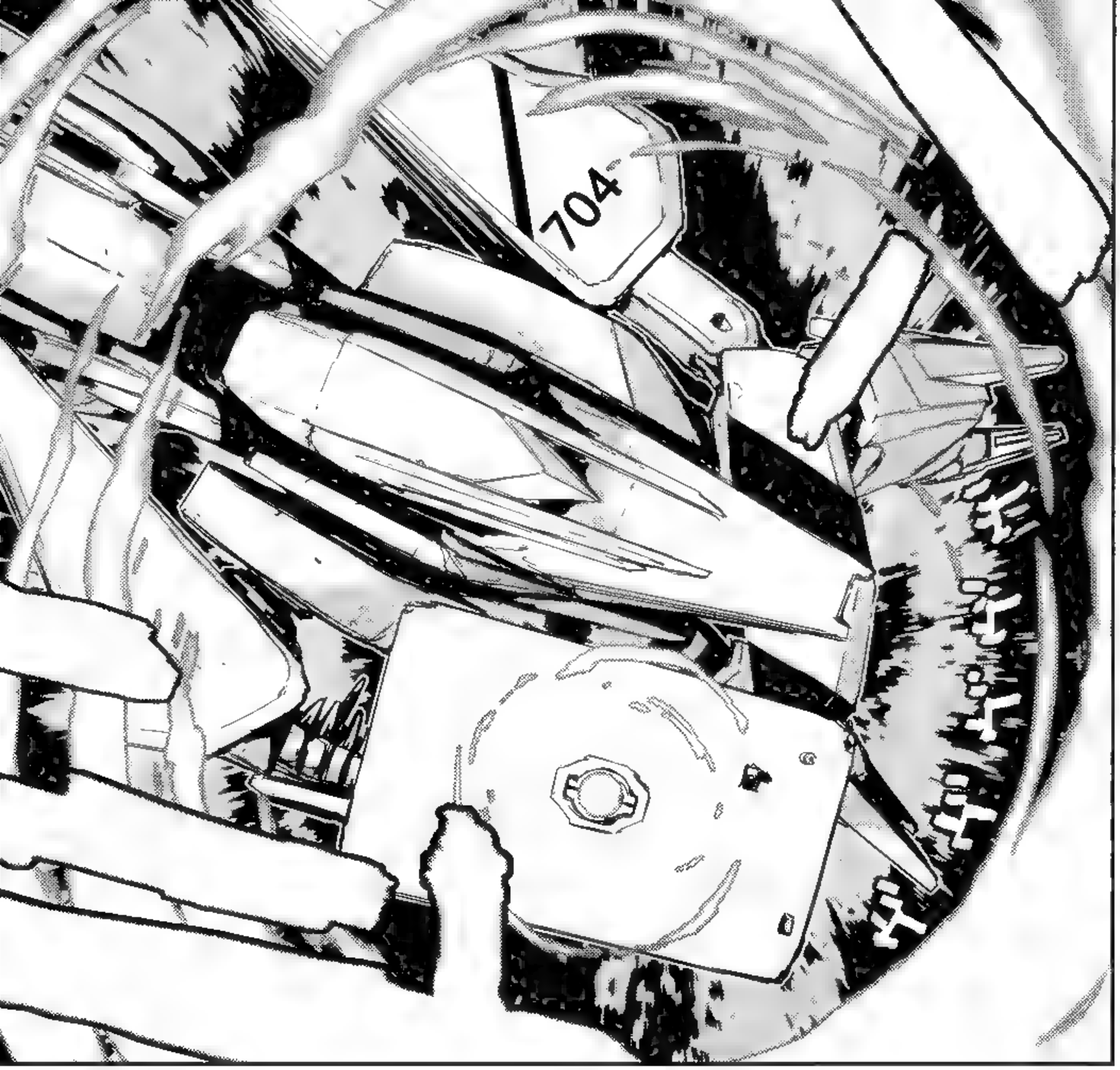
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A HUMAN SHAPED PLACENTA! AFTER ALL GUARDIAN TYPE GAUNAS REPRO-DUCE EVEN PILOTS

IT VANISH-ED!?

UNIT TANIKAZE HAS SHOT DOWN ONE GAUNA!!

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BEEP BEEP

UNIT TANIKAZE IS FETTERED BY THE GAUNA!!

ALTHOUGH IT WAS AT POINT-BLANK RANGE THE FACT OF BREACHING ANTI-HIGGS-BEAM COATING IS UN-BELIEVABLE

THE GAUNA HAS EMITTED QUITE A HIGH-POWER HIGGS PARTICLES BEAM

UNIT TANIKAZE S LEFT HAND HAS LOST FUNCTION-ALITY!!

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SQUEEZE

UNIT TANIKAZE MAIN CAMERA'S LIVE

UNIT TANIKAZE'S HEAD AND CHEST ARE DAMAGED!!

THE GAUNA HAS SHOT!!

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THE PILOT IS UNCONSCIOUS!!

FOAMING CONFIRMED! UNIT TANIKAZE HAS SHOT DOWN THE GAUNA!

TANIKAZE!!

UNIT TANIKAZE IS GOING TO CRASH!!

TANIKAZE! ANSWER ME!!

Suit: Tanikaze

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ALTITUDE CAN'T BE MAINTAINED!!

UNIT SHINATOSE, EXCESS LOAD!!

SHINA-TOSE!!

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NAGATE, WAKE UP!!

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NAGATE!

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NAGATE!

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NAGATE!

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SWEEP

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NAGATE'S LIFE WON'T DISAPPEAR.

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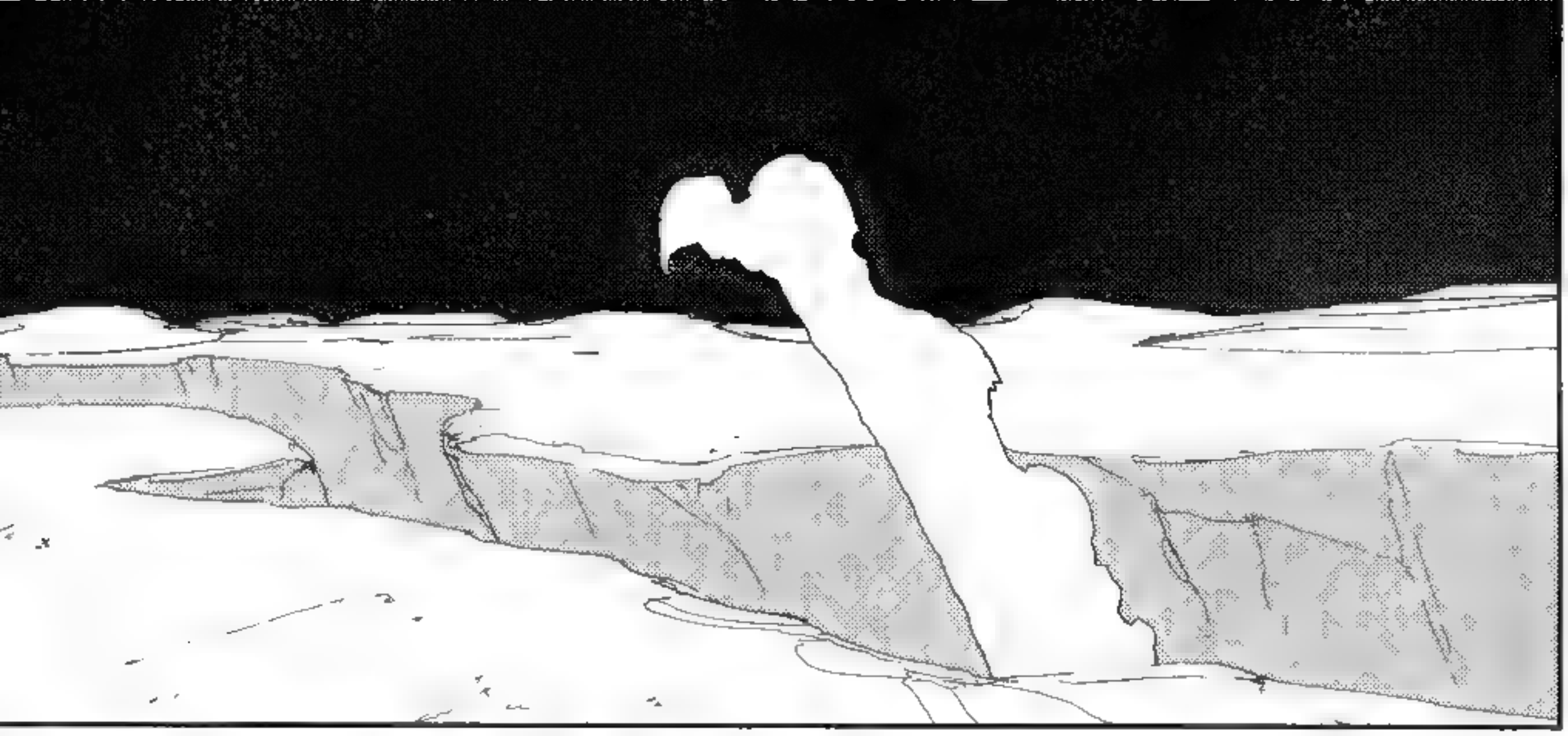
SIDONIA'S RAY OF HOPE.

Izana-kun!! Even you will die!!

Izana-kun!!!



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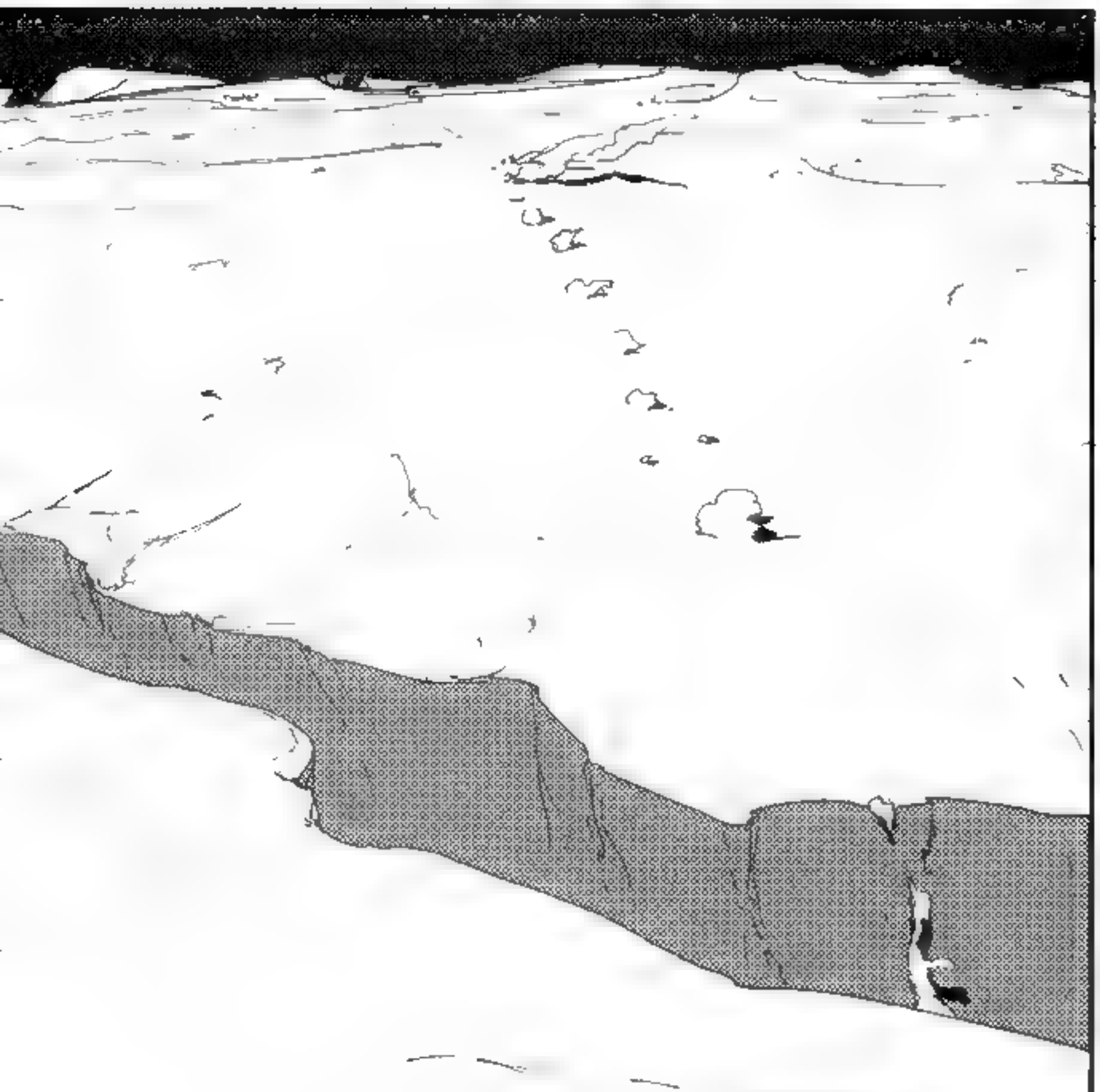

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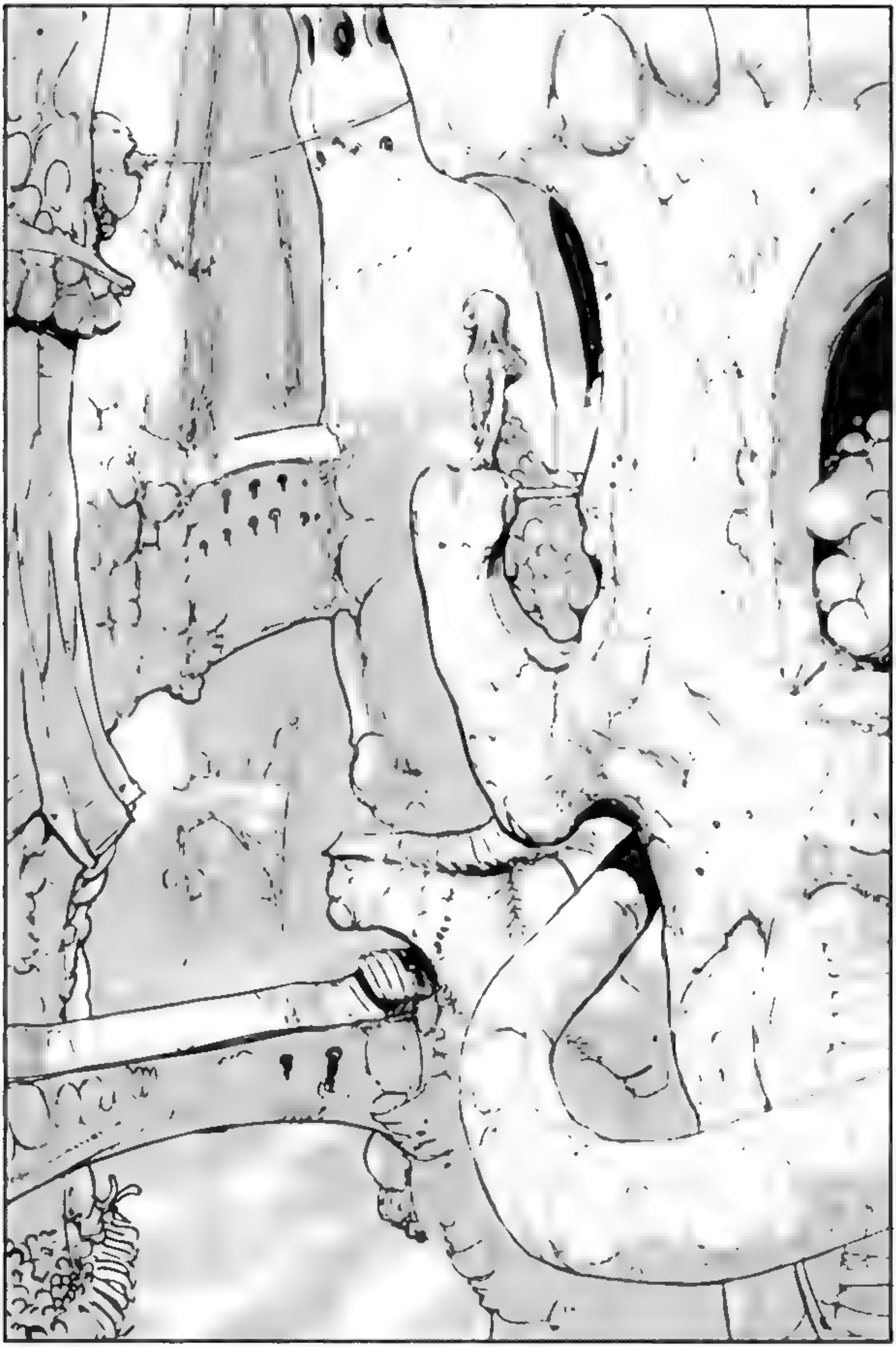
DAMMIT!

THEY RE SURROUNDED BY GAUNAS!!

BOTH UNIT TANIKAZE'S AND UNIT SHINATOSE'S PILOTS' CONDI-TION ARE UNKNOWN.

PREPARE AN ANTI-PLANET MISSILE LAUNCH.

Chapter 25 First Platoon's Struggle



Sidonia's 100 Sights Part 20 The city's reproduction made by gaunas (conceptual drawing)

Attention all personnel!

Please, prepare for an emergency acceleration maneuver, and refrain from going out.

and use a safety belt as soon as possible.

In case of a necessity to go out, always hold onto a handrail.

I repeat. The asteroid that is approaching Sidonia is still...

NAGATE

DID THEY SHOOT A PLANET BUSTER?

WELL, ON THE OTHER HAND.

THE GUARDIANS COMPANY THAT WAS SENT TO STOP THE ASTEROID IS WIPED OUT.

THAT THING WILL NEVER HIT A MOVING TARGET.

EVEN KOBAYASHI CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT IT?

1ST PLATOON STATE

NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL UNITS 17

UNITS MIN 2

ND PLATOON STATE

DESTROYED

NUMBER OF SHOT DOWN COUNTS 86

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ANTI-PLANET MISSILE ESTIMATED TIME TO REACH THE ASTEROID - ESTIMATED TIME FOR THE ASTEROID TO REACH THE BORDERLINE

119 MIN

SILOS #12 AND #13 STATE MISSILES LOADING FINISHED

SAITOU'S CLONE, TANIKAZE, WHICH I WAS COUNTING ON, IS OUT OF ACTION.

IF WE HAD TWO OR THREE CHIMERAS THAT I MADE,

THAT ASTEROID TOGETHER WITH THE GAUNAS WOULD BE SMASHED TO ATOMS WITHOUT USING MISSILES.

THAT'S WHY I SAID, "GUARDIANS CAN'T WIN AGAINST GAUNAS", COUNTLESS TIMES.

OCHIAI-SAMA, WE SHOULD MOVE TO A SAFE PLACE SOON.

WHEN THE ASTEROID CRASHES, IT'LL BE THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

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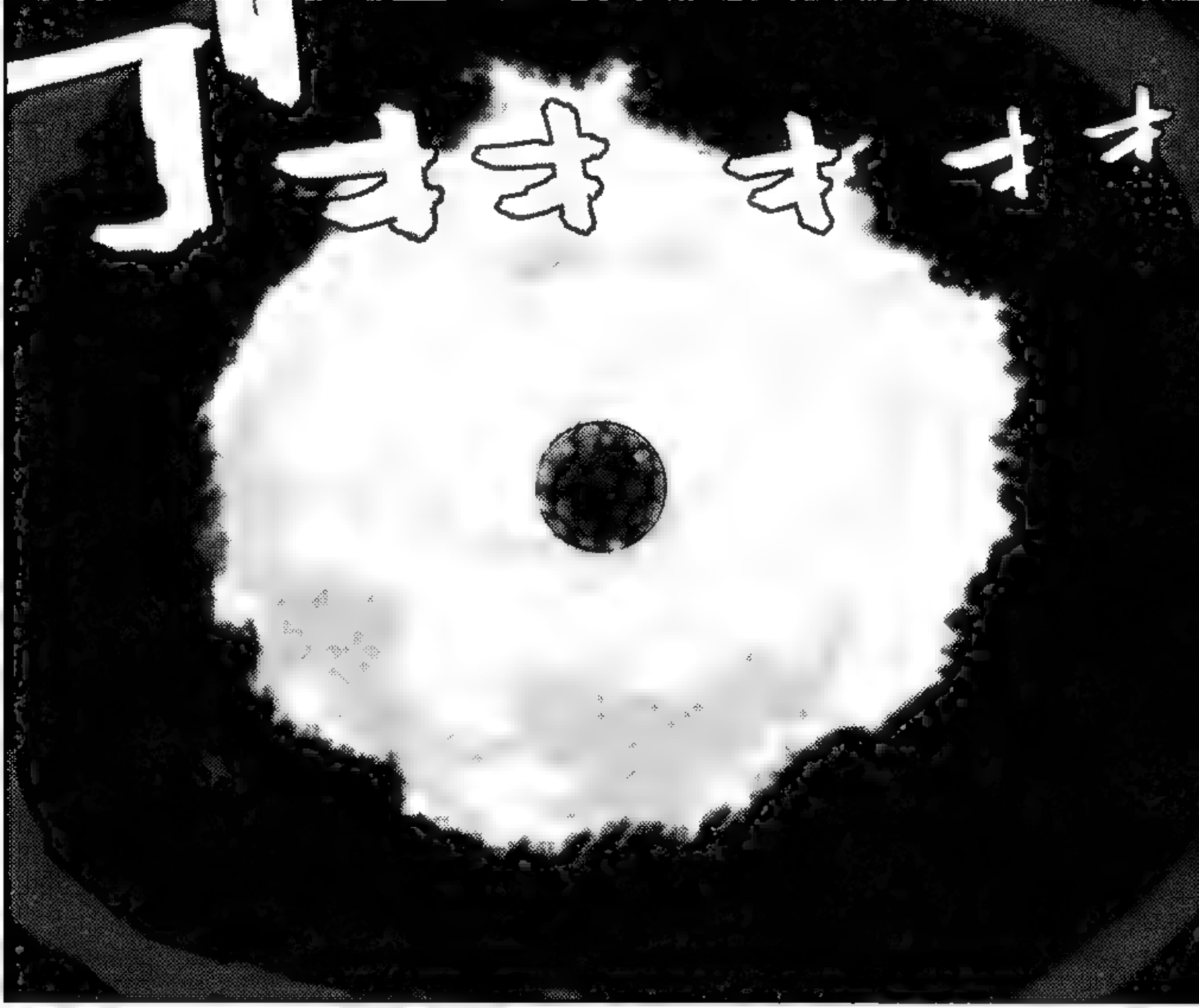

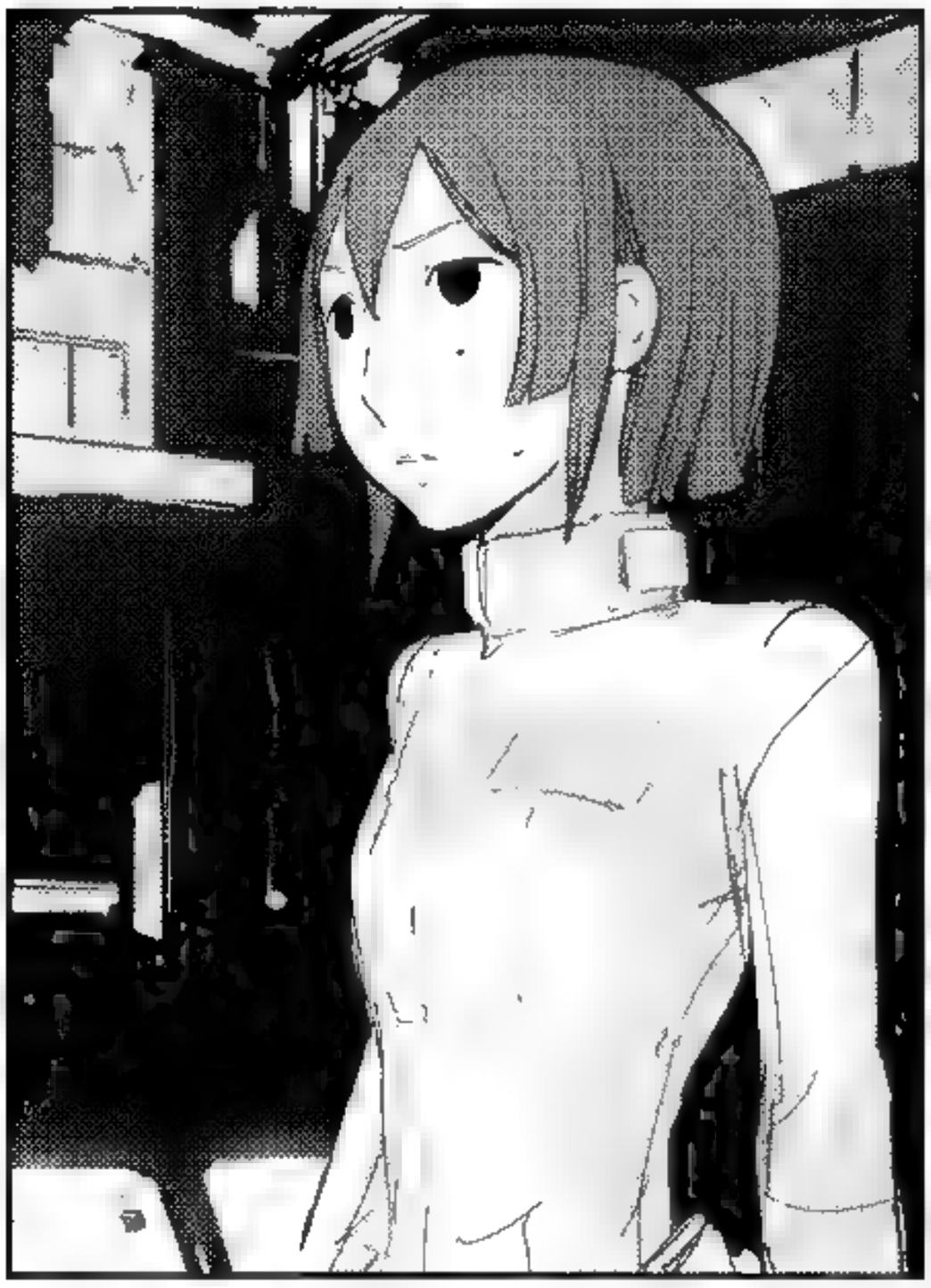

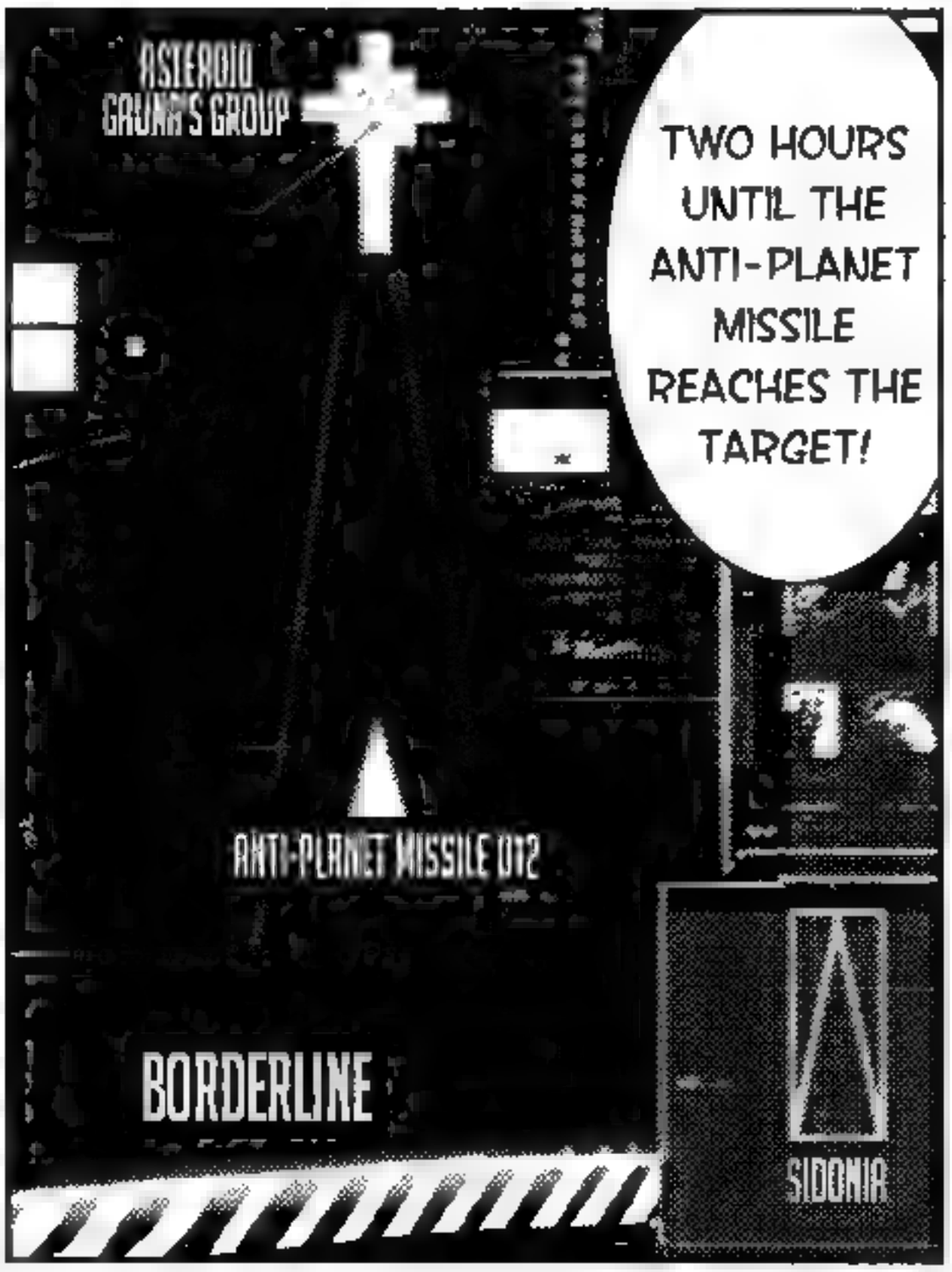
ASTEROID
GRUNK'S GROUP
TWO HOURS UNTIL THE ANTI-PLANET MISSILE REACHES THE TARGET!
ANTI-PLANET MISSILE 012
BORDERLINE
SIDONIA

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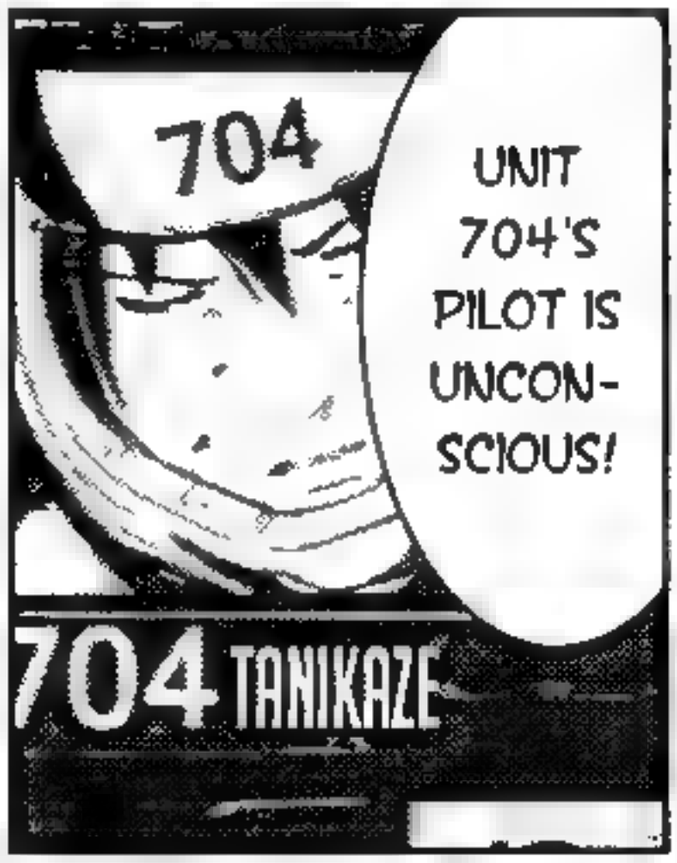
KINATOSE IZANA
UNIT 723'S PILOT'S CONDITION IS UNKNOWN!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UNIT 704'S PILOT IS UNCON-SCIOUS!
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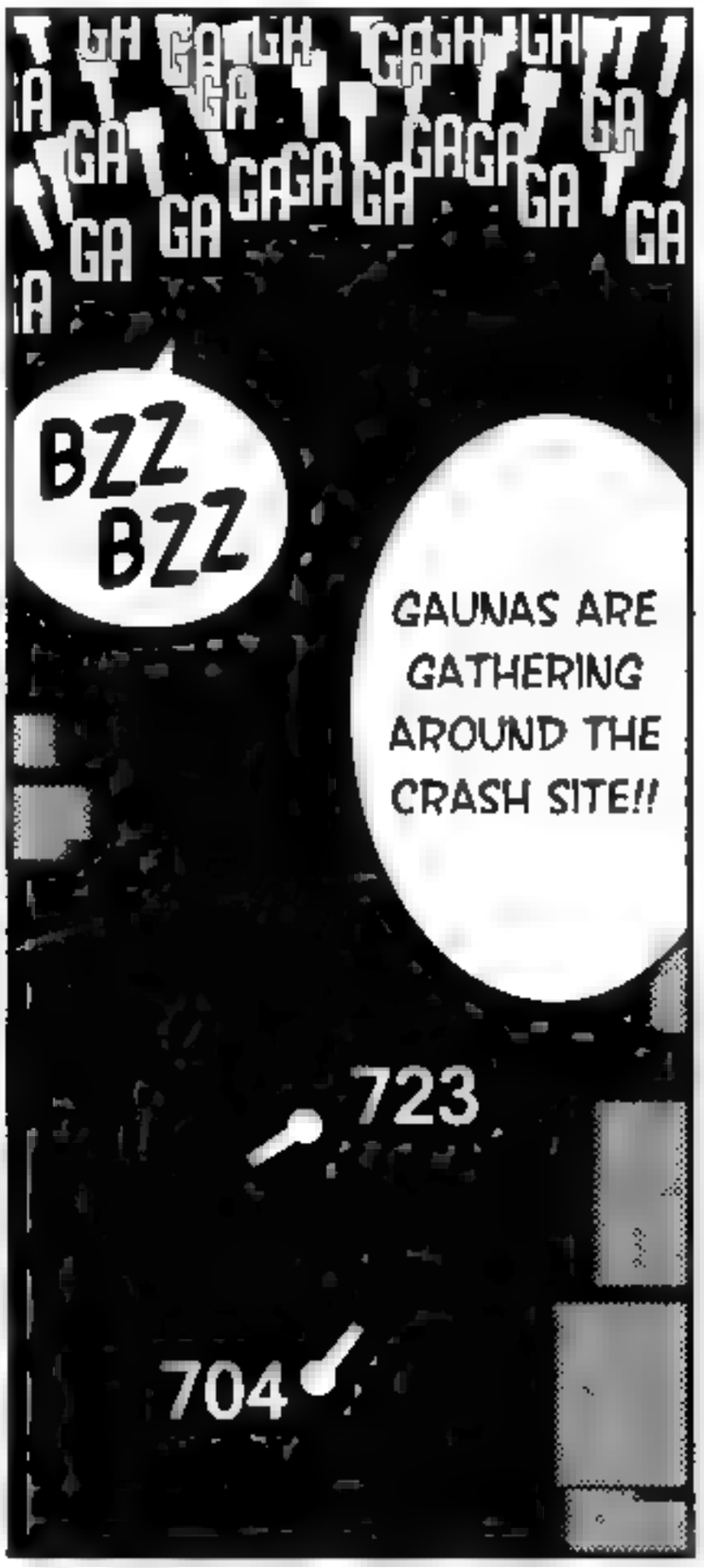
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GAUNAS ARE GATHERING AROUND THE CRASH SITE!!
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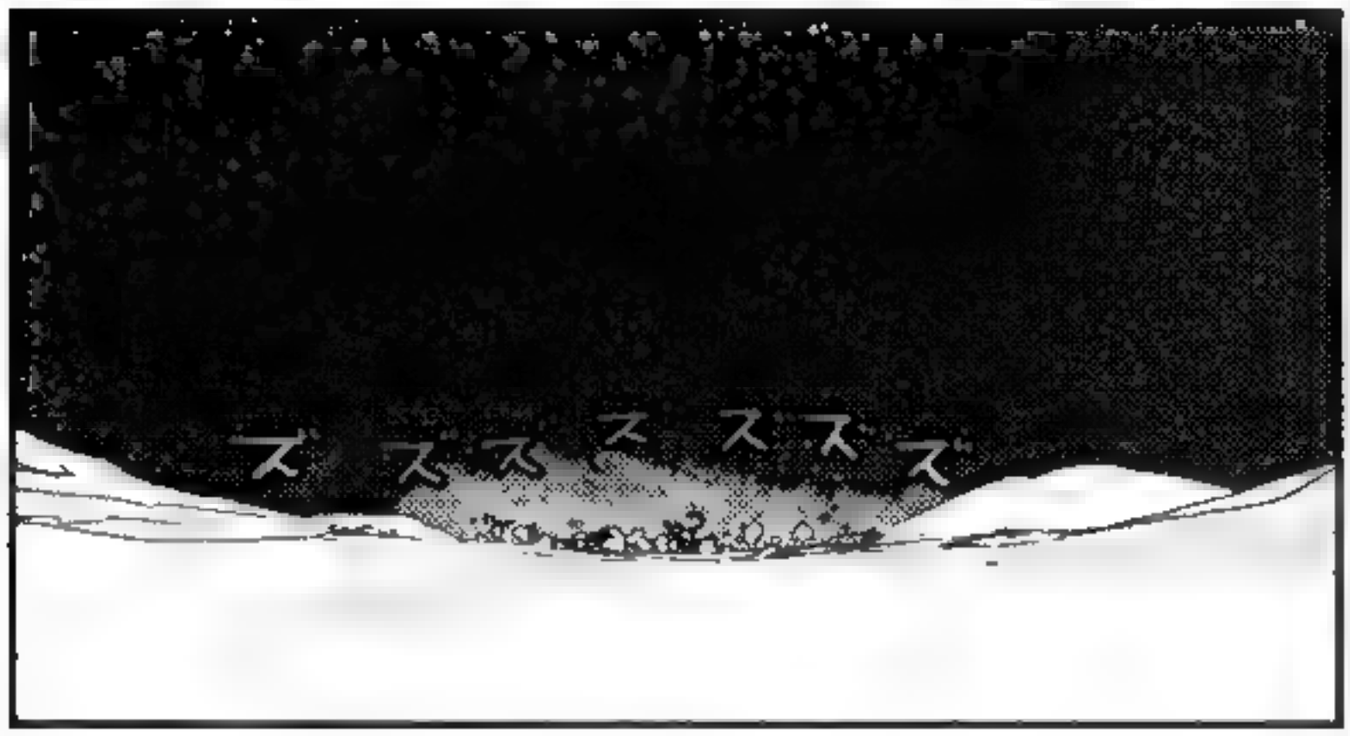
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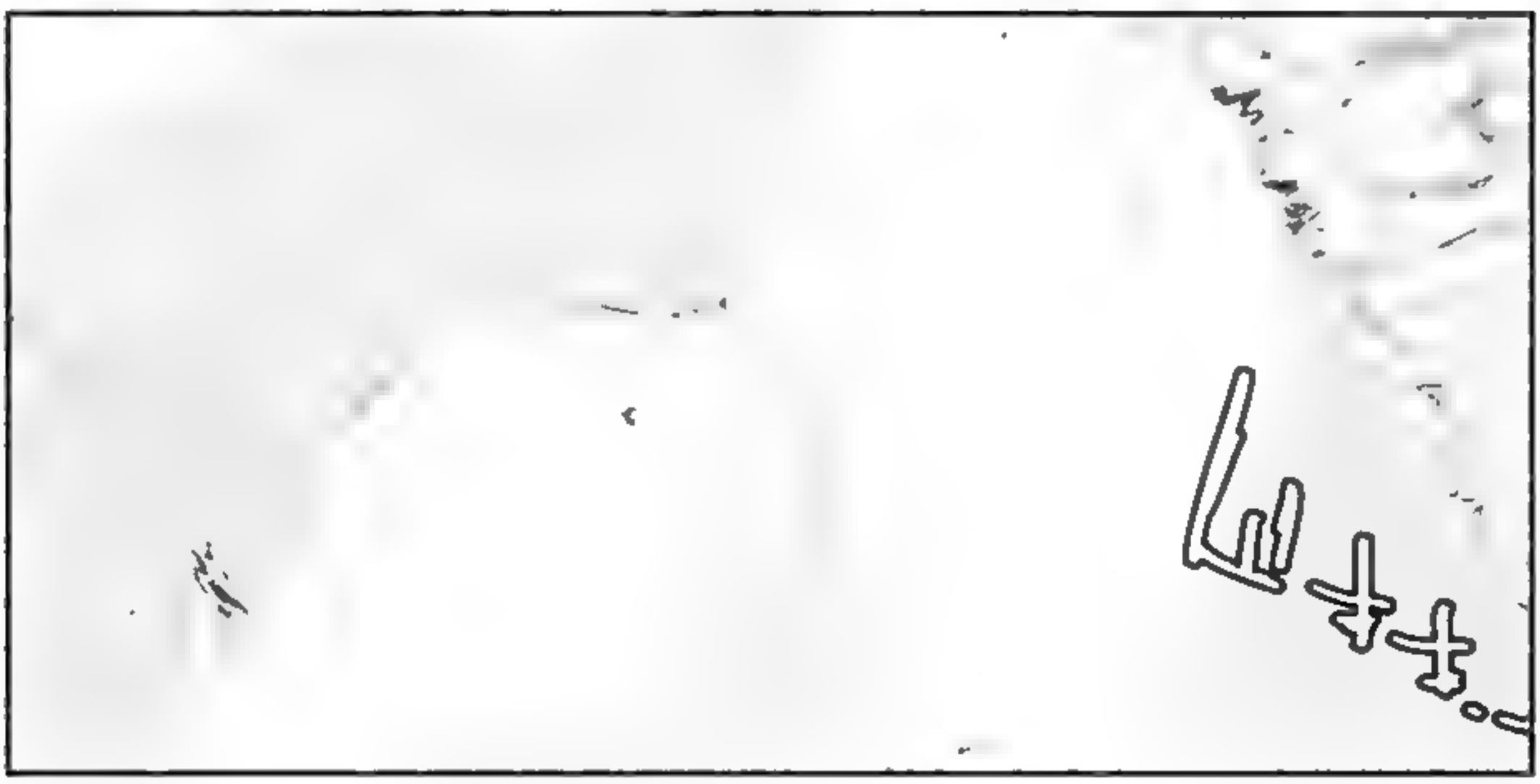

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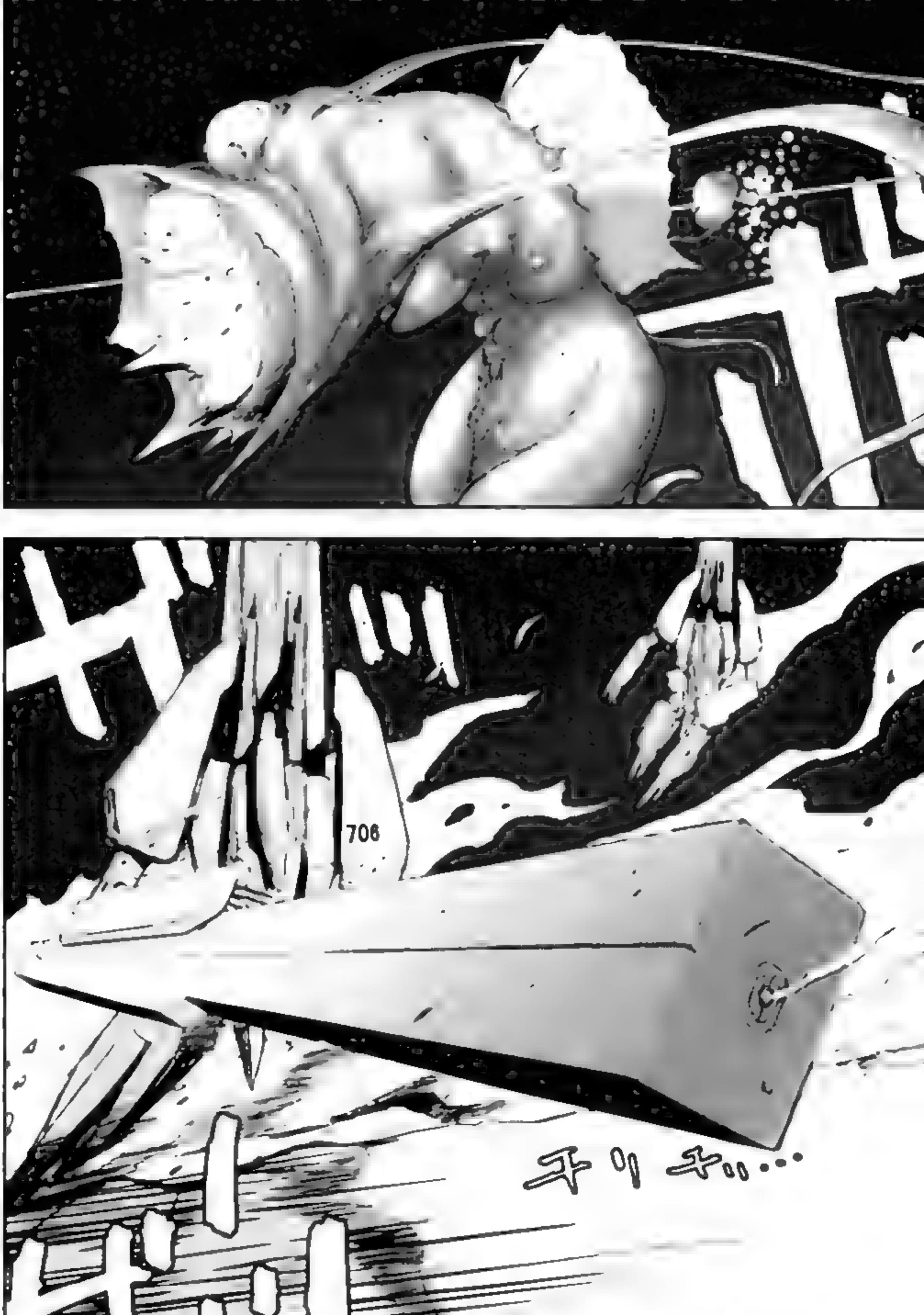
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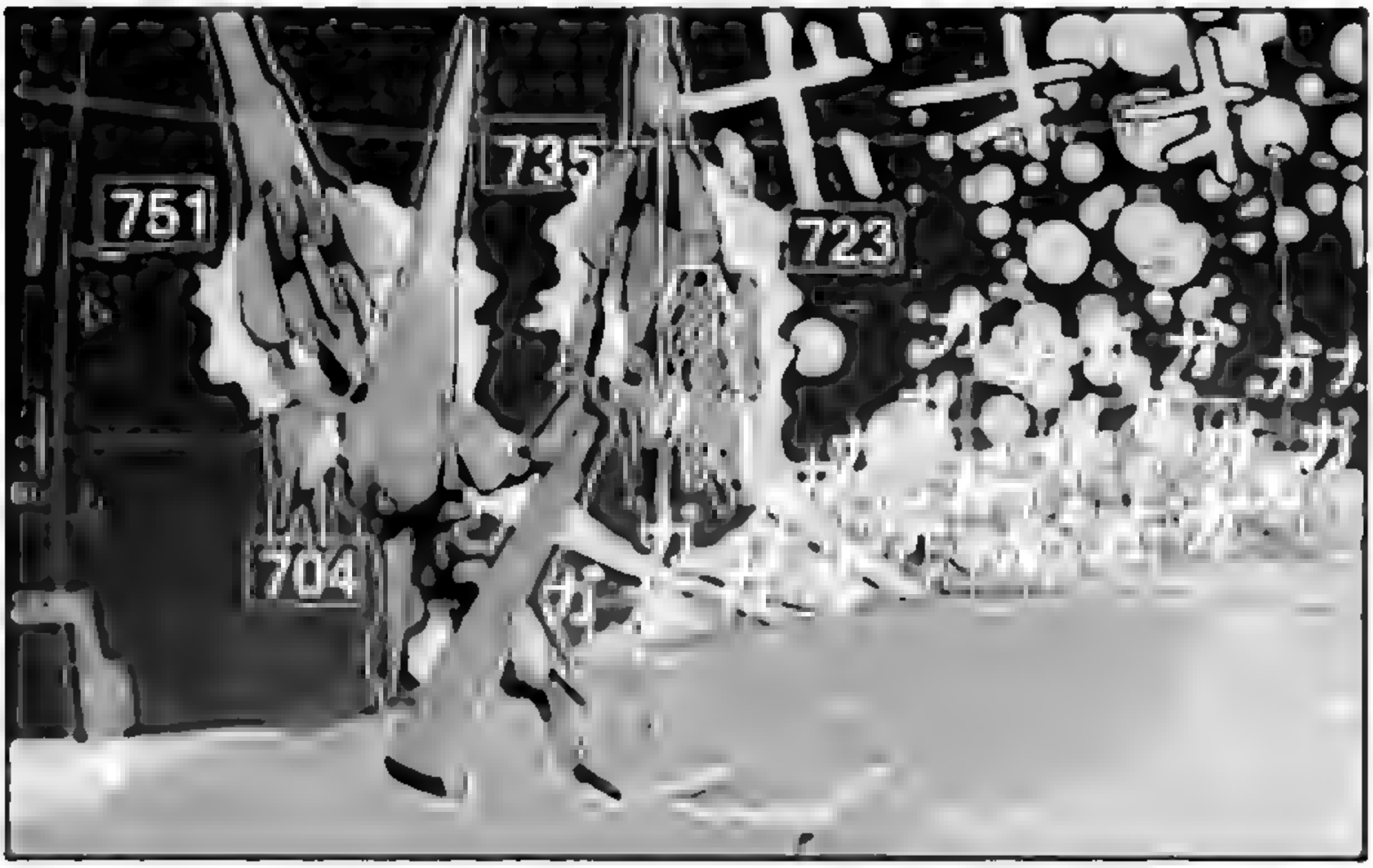

Screen: lots of GA

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BAM

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ANTI-
HIGGS
SHIELD!!

TANIKAZE!
I'LL SAVE
YOU!

RESCUE
SHINATOSE!

SHINATOSE'S
ALIVE!!

EVEN IF
HE REGAINS
CONSCIOUSNESS,
HE CAN'T DO
ANYTHING LIKE
PILO—

.. THIS... I
TELL YA, THIS
ISN'T AN INJURY
THAT CAN BE
TREATED WITH
A MEDKIT

DON'T TAKE
TANIKAZE
OUT OF THE
COCKPIT.

Eh!!?
...Roger!

EXAMINE
AND TREAT
HIM THERE.

738

COUGH

THE BACK UNIT IS DONE FOR! CUTTING IT OFF!!

704

BZTBZT

IF YOU STAND THERE, I CAN'T CLOSE THE HATCH.

IT BROKE!

TANI-KAZE!!

T-TANIKAZE! ARE YOU OKAY!!

BESIDES, I'M BETTER WITHOUT A HELMET. I CAN SHOW SOME GOOD SCORES!!

EHH!?

CAN YOU PILOT? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HELMET!?

Route B,
Seii's
Squad

JOINING WITH SEIL'S SQUAD!

PRO-CEEDING TO THE POWER SOURCE TOGETHER!

SAMARU...

026

TANIKAZE'S SQUAD, THERE ARE NO MORE GAUNAS AROUND YOU

DON T MIND ME, FORM A CLASP FORMATION WITH ALL GUYS WHO CAN FLY AND RETURN TO SIDONIA

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, TANIKAZE?

THE SQUAD'S UNITS WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME NOW

WE HAVE ONE HOUR UNTIL THE DEADLINE

704

CLANG

I'LL MANAGE IT SOMEHOW.

THIS TIME TSUGUMORI'S BACK UNIT HAS A PROTOTYPE OF THE NEW HIGGS ENGINE.

706

TANIKAZE... IT'S ALWAYS ONLY YOU WHO GETS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT. HUH?

NOT FAIR.

723

751

HELP OUR FRIENDS. I'M COUNTING ON YOU

704

YEAH. SO I'M GOING ALONE FROM HERE ON.

WILL YOU TAKE REVENGE FOR HOU IN MY PLACE?

I HAVE ONLY ONE LEFT SPECIFICALLY FOR BEN'SUZUME

WAIT. TANIKAZE TAKE THIS

YEAH

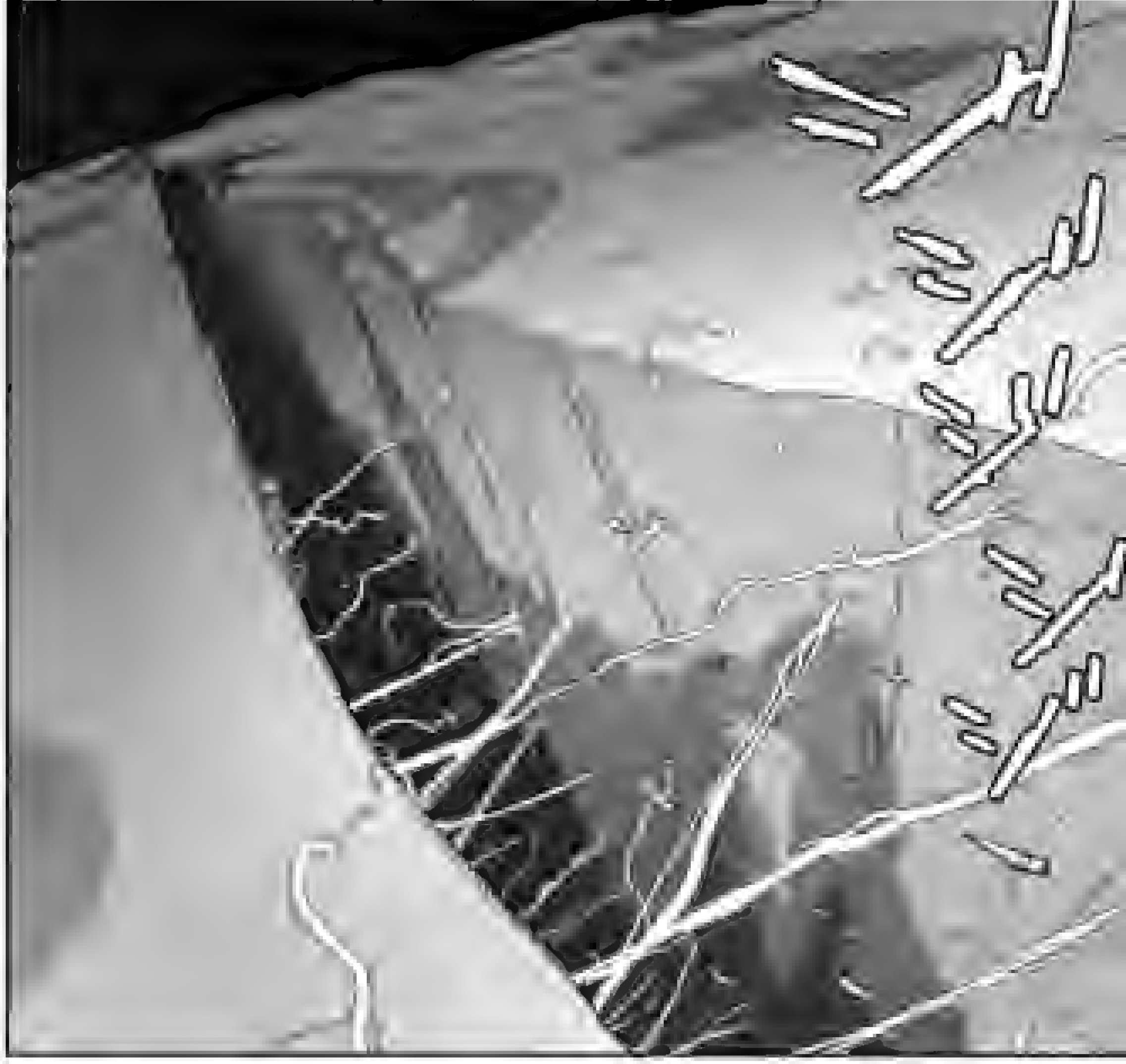
704

SAMARI-SEII'S SQUAD IS STEADILY APPROACHING THE ASTEROID'S THRUST SOURCE.

TIME UNTIL THE ASTEROID REACHES THE BORDERLINE: 29 MINUTES!

THE WEATHER ABOVE THE ROUTE IS GOOD. IT'S A BIT TOO NARROW FOR THE CLASP FORMATION, BUT THE SCENERY IS BEAUTIFUL!

HAHA! I'M TIRED OF THIS GAUNA CANYON. LET'S GET OVER WITH OUR JOB AND GO HOME!



WHAT!?

!!?

026

HIGGS PARTICLES!!

...
SWORD'S SOUND
SHIP'S SOUND

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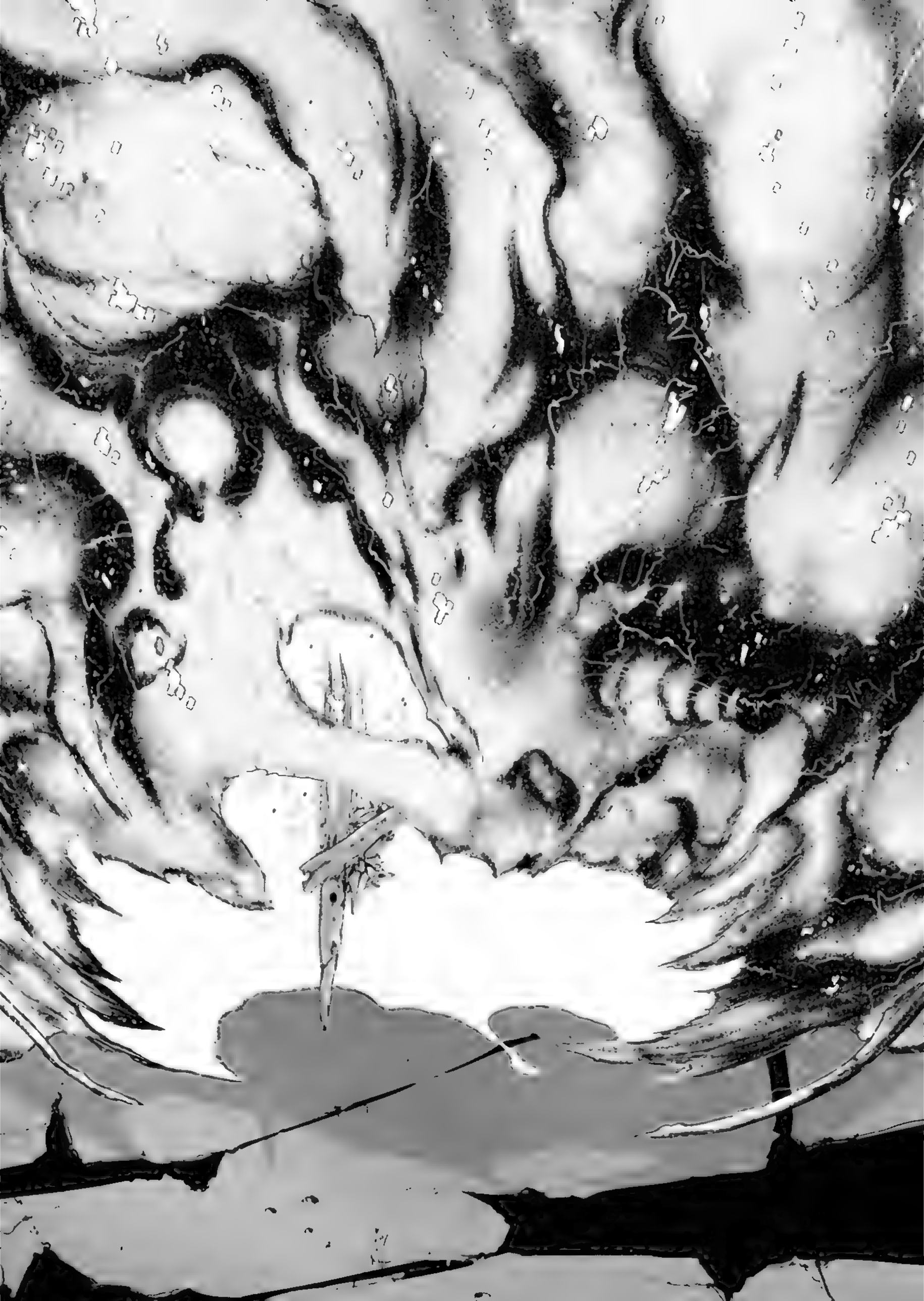
WHAT IS THIS SMOKE! IT S CATCHING UP ON US!!



OG.

BENISU-
ZUME!!

GET AWAY FROM BENISU-ZUME!!

DODGE!!

DODGE!!

SAMAR!!!

026

005

704

PLEASE, LET ME HANDLE THIS!!

I'M LEAVING THE THRUST SOURCE TO YOU!!

HURRY UP!!!

Okay! Sorry!!

AMMO 008/ 10(

CLICK CLICK

But you alone...

Tsugumori has an anti-Higgs-beam coating over all its body!

HAH
HAH
HAAH
HAH

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